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Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Mar. 12, 1891 - Feb. 16, 1892

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to

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To

Superintendent

August $\frac{19}{28}$

Supt Mint Carson City

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 14th 1891.

Sir.

In compliance with request contained in your letter of June 9th ultio, I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Minor Coins for Recoinage, including Metals added for Alloy &c. for the Fiscal Year 1891, similar to Statement on page 20, of your last Annual Report.

As no Recoinage of Minor Coins was executed during the year, the Statement exhibits simply the cost of the Metals necessary to recoin - and the loss in Melting.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 14, 1891.

Hon. E.O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

The trial rolls furnished by the Bethlehem Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., have proved so superior to anything we have had that I think it desirable to procure two pairs more, in order to resist Reflection 2 & 4, finishing rolls.

Having asked Mr. Phillips, agent for Bethlehem Co. in this city to offer for two additional trains of rolls, he replies under date of Aug. 13, inst. that he will deliver the same "guaranteed absolutely correct" and to be replaced if not perfect, at $1.275 per pair. He assures me that the Company's price for such rolls to the trade is $1.487.50. If you think well of it I will accept the offer.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 14th 91

Sir,

I draw this day check

No.	10703	Assn. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 7307.35
"	10704	Handy & Harman	87000.00
"			$
"			$
"			$
"			$

in payment of the above Warrant

Yours very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

B.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 14th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Assist Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice dated Aug 10th 1891

Invoice Weight ozs 25,493.25

Fine Weight ozs 25,467.80

Value, @ 0.9937 per oz. fine $ 25,307.35

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-91—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 15 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std dec$ 177

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

August 15, 1891

Hon. Edw. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, namely:-

1. Approximate Value of Foreign G. & S. coin melted.
2. Denominations of U.S. Silver coins " "
3. " " Gold " " "
4. Value and Composition of bars Mfd. for use in the Assays.
5. Gold & Silver " " "
6. Deposits & Purchases of G. & S. bullion.
7. Gold & Silver of Dom. Production Deposited.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

O.J.

Aug 15th 91

10705 Handy & Harman 39.334.04

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 15 1891

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"How about copper for alloy?

The Melter & Refiner is now obliged to borrow from copper in M. b. ofc.

Please refer to communication of Aug. 4 inst.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

August 15th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate Amount of Silver Purchased and Granted during the present Month to Aug. 14th 91 is 18.551.50 fine Oz. Value $18372.44

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Acting Superintendent

Watts

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 17 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special Cases this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes ... #78

Very Respectfully

D. A. Bushnell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 17 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury D/T 7978 for $130.000, of Union Coinage Profits.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. Bushnell

Superintendent

D.B.J.

Aug. 17th 91

10706	Handy & Harman	103,317.84
10707	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	33,000.00

D. B. Bushnell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 17th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Voucher No 688 (Ordinary Acct, June 26th 1891) which was retained for completion, when the monthly accounts were forwarded.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug. 17 1891

Sir:-

In my communication to you of the offer of the Delaware Co. for rolls I omitted the number required, placing it at "two" pairs, whereas we asked them to offer for "four" pairs. Their offer was for four pairs of rolls, and as there should be one pair out and one in, in order that delays may be avoided, I will ask you to authorize the enumeration of my letter of Aug 14

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Aug 18th 91

Handy v Haman

Aug. 10th 91

380,744.59

380,175.64

0.995 378,274.76

O.B. Doolittle

012 J.

Aug 18th 91

Com. Kansas City S & R. Co

Aug 14th 91

44,580.76

44,536.42

0.99625 44,369.41

D & I Berlyman

August 18th 1891

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst, relative to the Medals for the Geological Congress, I beg to say that owing to lack of instructions from Mr Hague, we were not be able to forward the Medals until next Saturday the 22d inst.

The Medals were delivered to Bailey, Banks & Biddle on the 14th inst, as directed by Mr Hague, but were returned to us to be mounted and re-bronzed.

The re-bronzing after mounting requires much more time than if the Medal were plain.

We are hurrying them as much as possible.

Very respectfully

A. E. Barlow

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

C13.J.

Aug 18th 91

10708	Con. Kansas City S. R. Co		11,369.41
10709	Handy & Harman		111,535.98
10710	Do	Do	79,000.00

P. C. Dailyshee

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August. 18 1841

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Assay this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes Dol. #179

Very Respectfully

A. Dallas

Superintendent

013.J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 18th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Pay-rolls No. 21 to 25 (Ordinary Account July 1891) which were retained for completion when the accounts were forwarded.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Boyd
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 18 1891

Sir:-

As the Mint Library has no standard Chemical Dictionary, and as by reference to a recent catalogue of Mr. Jas. T. Clay, Edinburgh, Scotland, I see that a copy is for sale at a price far below any that can be had here, I will ask you to suggest whether or not this copy could be ordered for the Library duty of Fr.

The lowest offer here for "Watts Dictionary" the standard, is $75. If you approve the purchase, and have any suggestions how to remit, I shall be glad to receive the same.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Barbour

Superintendent.

August 19th 1

Sir

The Draft No 467288 for $22.50 in payment of bill for Two Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c forwarded August 1st Together with the Vouchers for the same, have been received.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bushyhead

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

August 19th 1891

Sir

Your letter of the 15th inst enclosing Draft for $22.50 in payment of bill for two Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c forwarded from this office August 1st 1891 has been recived.

Yours respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Aug. 19 1871

Sir-

I send forward coins reserved for special bids this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes Act 1780

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dobbyns

Superintendent

August 19th /

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. I beg to say that I have this day forwarded to Mr Bradley at Asbury Park N.J. one of the Joseph Francis Medals from the Stock, and have directed the Coiner to strike an other one to replace it.

Very respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mints
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 19 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to submit for your information a letter from Mr. H. L. Cochran, Night Clerk of this Mint, relating to a shipment of gold bullion from Denver Mint.

As this has a bearing upon a matter brought before you at your last visit to this Mint, I have thought well to submit the figures as they are indicated by the scales of this Mint.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Dickinson

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Aug. 19 1891

Assayer-in-Charge
U.S. Mint Denver
Colorado.

Sir:-

I beg to submit copy of a letter from the Weigh Clerk of this Mint, showing a variation in weights of bullion received from your Mint and the weights as determined by our balances.

I have forwarded the original letter to Director of the Mint, Washington.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Dobyshell
Superintendent

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 19th 1891.

Dear Sir:

Denver Mint Statement received today, I would respectfully state is very incorrect.

Gross wt. on Statement calls for ozs. 5162.47; stamped on bars ozs. 5161.47; actual weight in gross by our scales, and checked by our scales on the separate bars. ozs. 5160.91.

	Wt. stamped on separate bars. ozs.	P. Mint. wt. ozs.
	206.65	206.68
	314.85	314.85
	388.59	388.65
	356.84	356.86
	259.47	259.37
	370.94	370.98
Short on gross wt: ozs. 1.56	606.33	606.10
" " 13 bars " .56	650.49	650.50
	660.11	659.91
	642.94	642.91
	704.26	704.10
	ozs. 5161.47	ozs. 5160.91

Hon. C. C. Bashyshell
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

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Aug 14th 91

10711	Handy & Harman	113,054.00
10712	Do Do	26,578.64
10713	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	57,000.00

D. B. Eastabrook

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 20, 1891.

The Weigh Clerk

Suspend local

purchases of silver until Sept.

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O. B. Extell

Superintendent

012.J.

Aug. 20th 91

Cen. Kansas City S & R. Co

Aug. 17th 91

27,174.35

27,146.53

0.99125 26,909.00

012J

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 20th 1891

Agreement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cont. Kansas City S & R. Co per letter of advice dated Aug. 17th 1891.

Fineness Weight	ozs	49,696.88
Gross Weight	ozs	49,650.49
Value @ 0.99	per oz. fine $	49,153.98

D. M. Boyle

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 20 1891

Sirs-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) S. S. Lucas Dec #187

Very Respectfully

A. E. Darby Jr.

Superintendent

3.J.

Aug 20th 91

10714	Con. Kansas City S.W.Co.	19,062.98
10715	Handy v Harman	45,651.68
10716	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	12,000.00

O.B.J.

Aug 20th 91

Handy & Harman

Aug 17th 91

75,265.35

75,147.95

0.9925 74,584.33

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

Aug. 21 1891

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and ship to Mint U.S. at New Orleans ten (10) pair dime dies, coloured per current.

By order of the Superintendent

A. Loudon

Ord.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Aug. 21st 91

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 10717 favor Handy & Harman $ 52,541.22

" 10718 " South. Nat. Bank N.Y. $ 4,243.18

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Rosbyshell

Supt. & Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(P. C. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Aug 21st 1891

Handy & Harman

Aug. 14th 91

401,024.57

400,411.30

0.99625 398,909.74

A. L. Barbour

Superintendent

August 22nd 1

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of U. S. Mints

Washington D. C.

I have the honor to report that the amount of Silver Purchased and Parted during the present Month, including the 20th inst is 22,938.81 fine Oz. Value $22.630.94

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servant

D. C. Disbrow

Superintendent

Hertz

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars Dec. #83

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Kirkpatrick

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 22 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to yours relative to Mint exhibit at Chicago Exposition I beg to say that I have had the matter under consideration since our conversations upon the subject, and have the honor to report that the estimates will be engrossed and sent to you next week.

Meantime your suggestions as to the nature of the proposed exhibit are receiving attention. I am not at present certain in how far a miniature Mint plant may be practicably, nor can I at this moment speak with full assurance of the practicability of removing part of the Mint Cabinet to Chicago for the occasion.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Asst.

Map of the United States & Public Lands

Aug 23d 61

No. 10716 Number of Sheets 16,180.59

O. M. Poe, Chief

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 24, 1891.

Wm. D. Street, Esq.
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S. Assay Office, Helena.

Sir:-

I have ordered a package of fire assay flour made for you, and will forward to you per U.S. Express Co. as soon as ready, with bill.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Borie
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 24, 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for official tests this day, viz:-

Two Dimes Dec. 1884

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bailey Reed
Superintendent

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Aug - 24th 91

10.720	Handy & Harman	32.000.00
10.721	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	13.000.00

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ex. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Post-Office Address: U. S. Mint
Phila. Aug. 24th, 1891

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursements on account dated July 31st 1891 and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: $2,667,295.99

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-13-'90—5,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 24 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by mail (~~sealed~~) estimates for expenditures of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Roberts

Superintendent.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

A.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug- 24th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay per letter of advice dated Aug- 10th 1891

Fine Weight	@	49.668.20
Fine Weight	@	49.593.98
Value @ 0.9936	per oz. fine	$49.276.58

O. C. Bishop Asst

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

A.S.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Aug. 24th, 1891

Returned to Asst Treas. pursuant to Act of Congress of

the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per Express of adams, dated Aug. 10th, 1891

Parcels Weight	ozs.	50.433,03
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.370.95
Value, @ 0.9946	per oz. fine, $	50.098.95

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

August 25 [illegible]

Sir:-

I send forward Claims received for Payment this day, namely;

Two (2) claims Del #185

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Disbrow

Superintendent

A.S.B.

Aug 25th 91

10.722	Kings & Queens	1988106
10.723	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	16222.45

Abstract

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 25th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Responding to your favor of the 21st inst, relative to Mint exhibit at the Columbia Fair in Chicago in 1893, I have the honor to say that a great deal of thought has been given to the matter, and I have had Mr. James figuring on it for some time. The display if attempted, should be in every way worthy of the country-- that is the appliances should be the most modern, and what the experience of our Mint people have found the best. The best melting apparatus, the finest drawbenches, rolls and cutting presses, the most delicate balances, the very best coining presses and the like. I have two suggestions to make. One that a plot of ground sufficiently large to erect a facsimile of this Mint building be set apart, on the space allotted the Government. This building to be a framed scantling, covered with galvanized iron, and painted to represent marble. It is hoped that some firm desiring to exhibit the uses to which galvanized iron can be put, might be induced to cover this building as part of its exhibit. The floor space on the interior of this building should not be less than 4000 square

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feet. A second suggestion is that if a separate building is not deemed advisable, then the same amount of floor space would be required in the building devoted to the government exhibit. As the strength of this building is limited to 200 pounds to the square foot as per your letter, it will be necessary to build brick piers under the machinery required to show our work. The pressure being under most of it 100 pounds to the square foot.

I send herewith a blue print of ground plan of the proposed exhibit, the floor space as stated is to be the same, whether a separate building is provided or the Government building is used. 3500 square feet of this space is set apart for exhibit and the balance for visitors. It is designed to show the entire work of the Mint, from the melting of the metal to the issuance of the coin.

As to the question of freight I have inquired, and find that machinery is in class 1 or 2 and on this there is a charge of 62 or 59 cents per hundred, and possible free return to point of shipment, via Canada Sou'thern or Union Line.

Minor coin can be struck on a small press, and if a large press is sent, and that would be advisable, prepared blanks could be shipped from this Mint and struck on it. These could either be dollars, halves or quarters. White metal could be melted there, poured into ingot moulds, these ingots rolled, cut and milled, and

used for medal striking. Quite a feature could be made of the medal business. If it is deemed proper the medal of award could be struck right there, and the memorial medals of the Fair could be struck and sold, in sufficient quantities to be a source of revenue to the Mint exhibit. The profit to be turned over to the fair managers.

In white metal medals a large business could be had by the striking of business cards. This might be a small business for a Government exhibit to indulge in, but it would an excellent way of showing how medals are made, and at the same time go towards the expense of attendants, and in so far lighted the burden of the appropriation.

I do not think it advisable to risk any part of our cabinet in this exhibit. The engraving department could make a good display in the way of plaster casts and models, and specimens of our own coinage might be exhibited. It is difficult to estimate the cost of handling the machinery, the putting of it in place and its removal. This could be done by our own employees largely and not be a charge on the appropriation.

Any further information necessary, I will gladly furnish. No doubt other suggestions will occur. I will give the matter every possible attention, and do all in my power to make the

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exhibit a creditable one in every way.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. B. Bolyard

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 26 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for official assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) S.S. Dollars dated 1886.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 26, 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to Mint at New Orleans, by U.S. Express,

10 prs Dime dies obv. nos 140 to 149
rev. " 133 to 142

complying with your telegram of Aug. 21. inst.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Aug. 26 1891

Hon. A. M. Sawyer
Supt. Mint U. S.
New Orleans La

Sir:-

I have this day delivered to U. S. Express for your Mint

10 pairs dime dies #060 140 & 149
res 133 142

complying with your order of Aug. 20.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov 26th 1891

Specimens of Mint Coins produced by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank

per letter of which dated Nov 19th 1891

Proof Weight	gr.	50.032,90
Test Weight	gr.	49.957,69
Value, @ 0.9875	per gr. for	$49.333.22

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

£ 5.9

Nov 26th 91

10.724	Fourth Nat Bank	386759
10.725	Handy & Harman	320.121

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Aug. 26 1891

Sir:-

I beg to call to your attention letter of Aug. 8. inst., advising you of the non-receipt of various stationery asked for in Superintendent's annual requisition for stationery supplies.

We are wholly out of letter copying books, and the operation offices are embarrassed. The official and miscellaneous books are nearly full, the latter will not serve more than a week longer.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Aug. 26 1891

Sir:

In acknowledging Superintendent's order for 10.000 lbs ingot Copper, the Balbach Copper Sm. & Rolling Co. referred to the fact that a balance of 6000 lbs is yet due on order of Sept. 26. 1890 As the Melter & Refiner has used nearly 10.000 lbs of Minor Coinage Copper in default of the arrival of the 10.000 lbs ordered Aug. 17. inst, it will be necessary to order yet more in repayment of the U.S. Copper thus borrowed.

Please advise me of your wishes as early as possible. The Melter is now about at the end of his coated stock. The 10.000 lbs last ordered has not yet arrived.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 27 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec. #187

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

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(99—A.)

Aug-27th 91

10,726 Hance & Harmon 23.00000

Respectfully forwarded to Silas Ballou

I am, very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(No. 7-30-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb 27, 1891

Asst. U. S. Treasurer
Sub Treas. U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward Mr. Eckfeldt's statement of the assay of the sample of silver received from you this morning by mail, and to say it may be satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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United States Mint

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 27th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day, by United States Express Company, a box containing the bullion accounts of the Mint, for the fourth quarter, fiscal year 1891, together with the abstract sheets and necessary vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 28 1891

Sir:-

I forward herewith Supplemental Requisition for Stationery supplies, as you suggest in letter of August 25th inst. With reference to what you say of the omission of the letter copying-books in former requisition I can only say that the duplicate kept here shows that the Letter-books were ordered Midway second column. The articles were marked "not received" on our duplicate return sheet. The items appear as ordered at bottom of first column, original first requisition.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 28 1891

Hon. Louis A. Walter,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday with enclosure of dime blanks found over in shipment of dimes to you May 14. last, and to thank you for the correction.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 28 1891

Sir

I send forward coins reserved for Specimens this day, namely:

Two (2) S.S. Dollars Dec. #188

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Aug. 28 1876

HON. FRANCIS A. WALKER,
DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

In acknowledging receipt of yours relative to exhibit at Centennial Exhibition at Chicago, I beg to suggest that a blue print of plan of Govt. Building would enable Mr. Jones to adjust Mint Exhibit to available floor space.

Allow me to say that the Mint had no exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition 1876. The award medals and diplomas in the Mint.

The Superintendent will return on Monday, until which time further reply to your letter of the 27th inst. will be deferred.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug- 28th 91

Returns of Silver Bullion purchased by the

the 1st Act, from Handy & Harman

per Acts of which dated Aug- 19th 91

Troy Weight,	oz.	150,442,50
Fine Weight,	oz.	150,233,50
Value @ 0,9885	per oz. fine	$148,505,81

Acting

(50 6-14-80—1,000.)

A. S. B.

Aug - 25th 91

10.727 Handy & Harman 21.043,00

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The Mint of the United States at Washington D.C.
Superintendent's Office

Aug. 28 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I would be glad to have you indicate, for the satisfaction of the Bookkeeper, to what of the assets (silver) shall be credited during the coinage of the dollar bullion and the recoinage of fractional silver coin.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Aug. 29 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) U.S. Dollars Dec 1889

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Superintendent's office

August 29 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit schedule of offers for Five Cts Coinage Dies invited by letter of the 26th inst. together with the original bids, as follows:

Mosjeur & Mosley	Newark, N.J.	$ 841.00
S. P. Howard	New York	835.00
Babbitt Bur & Mfg Co	Newark, N.J.	826.68
U.S. Bur. & Mfg Works	New York	741.94

If you approve I will accept the offer of Messrs. Mosjeur & Mosley, first above scheduled.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Aug. 31 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

By reference to my letter of Aug 28. inst, it will be found that the blue print requested was that of the plan of the Govt. Building, as made by the Supervising Architect. Mr. Jones asks for that as a starter in revising his former plan herewith returned as requested.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States
Superintendent's Office

May 21 1901

Sir:-

I send herewith coins reserved for official test this day, namely:-

Two (2) $5. Dollars Act. 1901

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Phila
Aug 31st 91

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination

31st day of August 91

hands of this Cashier

Gold Bars	
Gold Coin	1,455.730-
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	51.559.667.69
Currency	142.427.04
Fancy Notes	23.669.20
Minor Coins	34.995.
	53,216,388.93

Total

My Bal. #	2634.202.18
Phila.	22.205.60
	2,656,407.78

Acting

(Ed. 9-5-'88—500.)

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The Neigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate of silver certificates to 90¢ per fine ounce

O. H. Bridgeman
Superintendent

Sept. 1 1

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate of silver certificates to 90¢ per fine ounce

O. H. Bridgeman
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 1. 1891

Sir.

Referring to your request under date of Aug. 28. to forward an additional copy of the "Francis Medal" to Mr. Bradley at Asbury Park, I have to say; I have caused the same to be sent to him by Express to day.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 2, 1891.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec. #192

Very Respectfully,

D. Eckfeldt

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 2 1891

Sir:-

There remains but $50.000 of the uncoined silver allotted for dime coinage, $400.000 having been delivered.

Shall I go on with dimes, using any uncoined silver for recoinage as fund? Or does the allotment of $500.000 for Dimes stand?

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

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Sept. 2 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I cite Mark you transfers to
my order credited M. Dept. 31-870, for
Mexican Coins, and retain the Check.

Very Respectfully

Chief Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 2nd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 27th ultimo, and telegraph dispatch just received, relative to the Mint exhibit at the Columbian Fair, I have the honor to state that the blue print we desire is that of the plan of the Government building, being prepared by the Supervising Architect, with if possible, the portion of the building indicated that our exhibit would likely occupy. My idea in forwarding you the report made on the 25th ultimo, was to comply with your request for suggestions and I still think that a proper exhibit of the Mint work could only be made in the manner indicated in that report. If it is not practicable to make so extensive an exhibit, then we will have to fall back to something a good deal smaller. We can exhibit a case showing the present coins of the United States and we might make some medalic display, but beyond this it does not strike me as feasible to go. A press could be exhibit upon which medals could be struck, there in white metal or copper bronze. If we send a large press, fitted for standard dollars it will weigh 8500 lbs and will require an under pinning and

floor to stand a strain of 700 lbs to the square foot. If we send a small press suitable for dimes it will weigh 2500 lbs and require an under pinning and floor to resist a strain of 500 lbs to the square foot. A nice exhibit could be made by sending both presses and having them side by side striking different sizes of medals. The under pinning mentioned could be provided for by brick piers. This exhibit would an exceedingly modest one, not at all in keeping with a great government establishment like the Mint. A further and more extended display could be made by adding to that suggested above, a pair of 6 inch rolls, milling machine, separating table, counting table, draw-bench, cutting presses (old style and new style), pointing rolls, recutting press, melting furnaces (old and new), ingot table, vise and bench, topping machine, moulds and bench, assay balances, muffle furnace, and other appliances used in that department. All of which occupy a space of 3000 square feet. That would make a more elaborate display and impress the public with a greater idea of the importance and dignity of minting operations, than two presses banging away on medals. That ought to make a fair display of minting machinery.

The cutting presses and rolls, with the coining presses, are the only machines that would require brick pier under pinning.

B.O.L. No. 8, 9/2/01.

The display we can make depends largely on the amount of space we can get, hence, our desire to know exactly the amount of space that can be allotted to us. If we can get 3000 square feet an exhibit of the kind indicated can be made, but if we can't get so much then we will be obliged to fall back on our two presses coin and medalic display. In other words we will be obliged to cut our garment according to the amount of cloth allowed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. E. Leslie

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 3 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forwarded coins received for Assay tests this day, namely:-

Coo L.L. Dillon Dol. $193

Very Respectfully,

O.B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

U. S. Mint
Phila, Sept. 3rd 1

Philadelphia, Pa.

August 31st 1891

22,205,60

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

R.T.P.

Oct. 3rd 91

10.728	Handy & Harman	25,000,00
10.729	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	26,000,00

D. B. Sibley Asst

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 4 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of Sept. 3. inst. I enclose a rough draft of the space desirable for the accommodation of one press and medal cases for display, at the Columbian Exposition.

While I regret that a complete display is impracticable, some of the interesting operations of the coining department can be shown in a space of 400 sq. feet. As respects foundations for the press I refer you to my letter of Sept 2d. inst, where you will find the estimates set forth for a large and a small press. I would propose a display of all the medals we strike for sale, in duplicate, which will require two cases of four dimensions. The space should be 20×20 located on the corner of two main aisles.

Very Respectfully,
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 4 1794

Sir:

I send forward Coins received for special test

this day viz:-

Ten Dimes Dec 1794

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt

Superintendent

R.C.P.

Depot 4½ : 91

10.730	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	40.000,00
10.731	Hanover & Kamman	94.36x.71
10.732	Nesslage, Kraak & Co.	50.065.28

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Sept. 4 1

Sir:-

I am informed by [illegible] for the sum of $80.25, balance unexpended of Ordnance Contingent Appropriation for fiscal year ended June 30. 1871.

Very respectfully

A. B. Dyer

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 5th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint:
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail this day my Supplemental Ordinary Account for the month of June 1891, retaining Vouchers S-F and V which will be forwarded when completed.

Very Respectfully

Sept. 5th 91

10.733	Newlage, Colgate & Co	7.950.45
10.734	Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne	13.901.26
10.735	Newlage, Colgate & Co.	31.744.34
10.736	Handy & Harman	58.521.41
10.737	Handy & Harman	67.000.00
10.738	Heidt, Stange & Co	10.000.00
10.739	Amer. Exchg Nat. Bank & T.	17.000.00

D. C. Reynders

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 5th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per order of advice date Sept. 2nd 1891

Fine Ozs. 50.349.77

Fine Ozs. 50.330.79

Value Oz. 0.98375 per oz. pur. $49.512.92

A. E. Du Bois
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb. 5th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion presented by the Director of the Mint from Landy & Karnan

per letter of advice dated Feb. 4th, 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	49.989.84
Fine Weight	ozs.	49.913.52
Value, @ 0.9251	per oz. fine, $	49.064.99

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb. 5th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Landis & Kaufman per letter of above date Feb. 4th 1891

Gross Weight oz. 50.217.55

Fine Weight oz. 50.108.80

Value, @ 0.9816 per oz. fine $49.307.06

Ob Boyd
Superintendent

Ex. C. [illegible]

Sept. 4 1

Jas. R. Eckfeldt, Esq
Assayer
Sir:-

Please furnish tabulated statement of number of assays made during year ended June 30. 1891.

Respectfully
O. C. Risley Asst
Supt.

Sept. 4 1

W. L. Stitt Esq
Coiner.
Sir: Please prepare and furnish me with tabulated statement of operations in your department for the year ended June 30. last as follows:

Percentage of good coin produced from ingots.
Metals received
Wastage
Coinage Executed, & Percentage from ingots
Medals struck.

You will find the forms pages 90 and 91 Director's Report 1891. Respectfully Yours.
O. C. Risley Asst Supt.

Sept. 7 1891

Dr. D. H. Dottie,
Melter & Refiner:
Sir:

I will thank you furnish a tabulated statement of Bullion operations in your department for the year ended June 30 last as follows:

Quantity of precious metals operated upon.
Amount of Melts, for Bars, for Assay & condemned.
Operations of the Refinery
Miner Coinage Metal handled.

You will find the forms Pages 90 and 91 Director's Report 1891. Respectfully Yours
O. C. Darby Asst. Supt.

Sept. 7 1891

Mr. Jones,
Asst. Book Keeper
Sir:

Please prepare for me total of gold and silver deposits at this Mint, year ended June 30. 1891.

Total of Minor Coinage Metal received.
Wastage of operating Officers.
Gains " "

See Pages 90 & 91 Dr. M. Report for year ended June 30. 91.

Respectfully.
O. C. Darby Asst. Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 8 1841

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:

Two (2) Eagles Dollars Del #195

Very Respectfully

A. B. Darbyshire

Superintendent

U.C.B.

Sept. 5th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased & granted during the current month act July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is 638087 fine ounces. Value $623226.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Serv't
C. P. Boothbee
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Sept. 8 1871

Chas. E. Barber. Esq
Engraver
Sir:-

I wish thank you to prepare a die forwarded to Mint at New Orleans coinage die of reverse of current. viz:-

Dime or dies 10
" Cent " 15

Respectfully Yours
Ob. Dr. Boyd
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

No. 8 1847

Statement of Coin Deliveries for the Month of

the Mint from [illegible]

per Letter of Transmittal [illegible] 1847

Quarter Eagles		54,424.44
Three Dollars		540.00
Gold Dollars		[illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Sept. 8th 91

10.740	Wells, Fargo & Co.	4.178.08
10.741	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	23.230.45
10.742	Sturgis, Colgate & Co.	61.557.36
10.743	Dr. Simon Eich & R.R. Co.	42.000.00
10.744	Handy & Brinnan	85.299.48
10.745	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	38.000.00
10.746	Clark, Dodge & Co	73.000.00

September 8th 1

Hon. Charles Foster,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commission appointed by you, for the purpose of recommending to the Department a suitable site for the new Mint building in this City, and an estimate of the probable cost.

Accompanying the report you will find the Minutes of the various meetings of the Commission, with all communications received relative to sites - plans of the locations submitted as well as blue prints showing adaptation of two of the sites for a Mint building, which

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are subject of course, to revision, and all papers or documents considered by the Commission.

The members of the Commission desire me to thank you for the honor you have conferred on each one, in entrusting to their judgment such a responsible matter, as the selection of a proper site, for so important a public building as the Mint, and to add that it gives them great pleasure to do this without compensation.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Boerstler
Superintendent,
Secretary of the Commission.

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Forwards Abstract of Earnings & Expenditure for last quarter & Fiscal year ending June 30/91

* Tabulated statement will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept 9th 1896

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for assay
test this day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes Dec. 1896.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Barber

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept 9th 89

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 9th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, payable from the appropriation for parting and refining bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

C.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 9th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today, my Ordinary, Refinery and Coinage of Silver Bullion (Act 1890) Accts for the month of Aug. 1891, also partial Abstract of Expenditures for Sept. 1891. Pay-Roll No 69 Ordy Acct retained for completion.

Very Respectfully

C. B. Boyer

Supt.

B.S.P.

Sept 95 91

10.747	Moore & Schley.	309.000.00
10.748	Wells, Fargo & Co.	7.000,00
10.749	American Exch. Nat. Bank-N.Y.	19.708.63
10.750	Nisslage, Colgate & Co.	19.673,13
10.751	Am. Kansas City & P.C. Co.	15.279.29
10.752	Haney & Hamlin	101.733.72
10.753	Haydt & Harman	36.000,00
10.754	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22.346.35

R. T. Cassidy

B.J.9

Sept. 9th 1891

Kandy & Karman

Sept. 2nd 1891

25,186,75

25,231.73

09832 24,807.84

Superintendent

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.

per Letter of offer dated Sept. 4th 1891

Fine Weight of 99.825.25

Fine Weight of 99.730.22

Value @ 09820 per oz. fine $97.935.08

O. C. Ingalls

Superintendent.

A.T.S.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 9th 1891

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per Letter of advice dated Sept. 4th 1891

Fineness Weight	ozs.	58,388.76
Fine Weight	ozs.	58.329.21
Value @ 09820	per oz.	$57.279.29

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Sept. 9th 1891

Stesslage, Colgate & Co.

Sept. 4th 1891

100,154.25

99.980.15

98.230.49

O12J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 10th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I herewith hand you Pay-roll "69 Ordinary Account which was retained for completion.

Very Respectfully

A. C. Borbytheus

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 10th 1891.

Mr. W. C. Ferris,

Abstract Clerk.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of this date, I beg to say that the Director of the Mint requires certain information at times, and never stops a moment to consider whether we have time to make it or not, and I certainly would not remind him, when he wants it, that his request is unreasonable.

The information desired by Mr. Jones was to give the Director what he wants, and to guard against error. It does not seem to me that his request should have obliged you to take enough time from you "present press of business," to write an official communication complaining of it. The information is not required now, but I trust that any further request of the kind will be forthcoming without complaint. I shall certainly expect it.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Barbee

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 10th 1891.
12 M.

Sir;-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to ninety eight and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

A. L. Barbour

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 10, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for assay to-this day, viz:

For (2) Dimes, Act. 1891

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

A.C.P.

Sept. 10th 91

10.755	Moore & Kelly	103.321.22
10.756	Wells, Fargo & Co	3.308.76
10.757	Clark, Ridge & Co.	3.139.41
10.758	Kandy & Kamman	37.054.14
10.759	Kandy & Kamman.	12.428.63
10.760	Ord. Kansas City S.O.R. Co.	37.000.00
10.761	Ashley, Colgate & Co.	46.000.00

Ord. Sub Treas

A.T.P.

Sept. 10th 1891

Love & Schley

Sept. 4th 1891

220,495.80

220,200.32

216,324.79

P. C. Dorythell

Superintendent

2.C.B

The Mint of the United States,

Sept. 10th 91

Moore & Ashley

Sept. 4th 1891

Troy Weight	199.919.80
Troy Weight	199.592.09
Value @ 0.9820 per oz. pure	195.999.43

B. Dashiell
Superintendent

A.C.P

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, 1891

Sept. 10th 1891

Delivered by Mint Packer pursuant to the Order of

the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice dated Sept. 4th 1891

Fineness Weight gr. 25.025.45

Fine Weight gr. 24.984.07

Waste .09825 per 1/2 for $ 24.546.84

P. B. Dalyrhell

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-16-90-1,000)

E.C.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 10th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Rodye & Co.

per Letter of advice, dated Sept. 2nd 1891

Fine Weight	ozs.	100.381.70
Fine Weight	ozs.	100.188.98
Value, @ 0.9830	per oz. fine, $	98.485.76

D B Dubyshire

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept. 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

for Coin of Silver dated Sept. 7th 1891

Fineness Weight, oz. 49.373.62

Fine Weight, oz. 49.316.32

Value, @ 0.9820 per oz. fine $48,428.63

D. R. Boyd

Superintendent.

(No. 8-14-35—5,000.)

U.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sept. 10th 1891

Assayer of the Mint of the United States

The Mint pro Handy & Harman

Sept. 2nd 1891

Fine Weight ozs. 25.030.50

Fine Weight ozs. 24.993.32

Value, @ 09835 per oz. fine $ 24.580.93

D. B. Dexter

Superintendent.

(Ed. P. 1.-28-1.300)

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

U. S. Mint
Phila. Sept. 11th 1891

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated August 31st 1891 and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: $2,634,220.40

I have also examined the vouchers, slips, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein stated and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

N. B.—This notice should be signed by the Disbursing Officer; if U. S. A., may be used for no other business than that referring to the examination of statements of account.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb. 11 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward Coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Coo (2) Standard Dollars Dec # 198

Very Respectfully

Robt Dale Pollock

Superintendent

A.T.P.

Sept. 11th 91

10.762	Am. Kansas City S. & Co. Co.	13 923.74
10.763	Nesslage, Bilgate & Co.	42,600.75
10.764	Frank Nat. Bank & T. Co. atty for Zimmerman & Forshay Co.	36.000.00
10.765	Handy & Harman	74.000,00
10.766	Handy & Harman	39.822.50

L.T.P

Sept. 1st 91

Hendy & Kerman

Sept. 4th 91

175,005.00

174,769.00

174,111.19

L.T.P.

Sept. 11th 91

Cir. Kansas City S.W.R. Co.

Feb. 7th 91

50.868.91

50.813.17

0982.6 49.923.94

(Ed. 6-1a- 80- 5,000)

Sept. 11th

Sir.-

Will you kindly endorse the enclosed checks to my order, and return them to me.

Very respectfully,
Your Obdt servt,

Superintendent

Sept. 12th

Sir:-

Please endorse the enclosed draft to my order and return to me.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient svt.

Superintendent.

Sept. 12th 91

Sir.-

I send forward coins reserved for special list this day viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Dol. 199.

Very respectfully

O. B. Babcock

Superintendent.

Sept. 12th 91

A. W. Smyth Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
New Orleans La.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a half and quarter dollar of this years coinage, as requested in your telegram of yesterday.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Sept. 12th 91

U. S. Assay Office
Helena Mont.

Dear Sir

I enclose duplicate receipted bills, for two pairs of fire mitts, which will be forwarded to you on Monday next as per your letter.

Respectfully yours.

D. B. Bosworth
Superintendent.

If you send draft to us, we will see that the proper party gets it.

Dft.

Dept. 12th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir, I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and parted during the current month and July 14th 1890 to date is 1,187,917 fine ounces. Value $1,187,917.28.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
A. E. Backhouse
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 12th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

I have had sent you by to-days express plaster models, for subsidiary coin, prepared by Mr. Barber. Mr. Barber showed me the letter he has written to you, and I concur in its general tenor. I think the head is a very good one and the reverse much improved by the cutting down of the wreath. To get a good notion of the appearance of this coin, I would suggest, that you let Mr. Barber have it reduced to the size of a half dollar and strike a pattern piece; this will be very much more satisfactory in every way.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Copl. 12 9

10.769	Hirsch Sa. Brud & Co. Ltd. & Emmerich a. Rhein & Ensheim	12.9.19.93
10.770	Hessenge & Mgate & Co	9.801.31
10.770	Kuhlig & Herman	2.126.00
10.770	Emm A. Bud. Ltd. Berlin	36.000.00
10.771	Kuhlig & Herman	189.332.05
10.772	Hessenge, Mgate & Co.	7.000.00

Ob. Bürgermeister

Sept. 12th 91

Newlage, Colgate & Co.

Sept. 9th 91

100.221.24

100.103.68

98.602.12

D. B. Rockefeller

Sept. 12th 91

Sept. 9th 91

Prairie Pipe Line Co. 49.749.10

Penn Pipe Line Co. 49.664.90

Wabash 09850 48.919.93

O. C. Bostwick

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 14th, 1891.

W. S. Stiel, Esq.
Coiner.

Sir:-

You will confine your coinage of quarter dollars this month to $25,000.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Barbybridge

Supt.

Dept. 14th

Sir:-

Kindly endorse the enclosed checks and return to me.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

150

Sept. 14th 1891

To the Wash Clerk -

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety-eight cents per ounce fine -

O. C. Berryhill
Supt

Copy sent to
Abstract Clerk

A.T.S.

Sept. 14th 91

10.773	Clark, Dodge & Co.	73.00000
10.774	American Exch'g Nat'l. Bank N.Y.	20.000.00
10.775	Com. Kansas City & Ok. Co.	37.000.00
10776	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	32.000.00
10.777	Wells, Fargo & Co.	18.000.00
10.778	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	3.111.73
10.779	Handy & Harman	189.17.7.64

O. C. Barber Pres

A.J.P.

The Vice of the United States,

Sept. 14th 91

Henry A. Paul, Vice President.

Sept. 11th 91

50,403.00

50.349.62

0,9880 49.745.42

Sept. 15th. 91.

Walker

Saml. J.
Foreman of Workmen.

O. C. Bakpolch
B.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Sept. 15th 1871

LESCH,
THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars Wel. 200.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sept. 15th 1871

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by U. S. Express Company, to the Supt. U. S. Mint at New Orleans, the following dies:-

10 obverse and 15 reverse Dimes,

Nos. obv., 56 to 165 inclusive.

" rev. 153 " 167 " "

as per your instructions of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully-

C. B. Bechtler

Superintendent

R.T.P.

Sept. 15th 91

10.780	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.726.46
10.781	Hardy & Kaman	96.115.11
10.782	Clark, Dodge & Co.	24.673.73
10.783	Com. Kansas City S. & B. Co.	12.947.10
10.784	Nesbitt, Corgate & Co.	34.583.19
10.785	Nelson, Fargo & Co.	6.534.77

O. B. Taxpayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 16th 1891.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety-seven and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Dept. 16th

Sir:-

I send forward to-day coins for special test, viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Del. 201-

Very respectfully.

Ola Darby Reed

Superintendent

A.S.P.

Sept. 16th 91

10.786	Wells, Fargo & Co.	24.00000
10.787	Fourth Nat'l Bank-A.G. atty for Kinnierman & Forsky	81.00000
10.788	Tessdale, Corgate & Co.	18.122.59
10.789.	Hardy & Kamman	71.282.70

D.C. Bostyck

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 16th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Mills, Fargo & Co

per letter of advice, dated Sept. 9th 1891.

Fine Ounces Weight	@	47,923.35
Fine Weight	@	47,900.77
Value, @ 0.98:9	per @	$ 47,521.77

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(2) 6-1-89-1,000.

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 10th 1841

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Isaac Mack & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Sept. 9th 1841

Fineness Weight		49.935.95
Fine Weight		49,820.82
Value, @ 0.99	per oz. fine	$49.129.24

O.B. Boileau
Superintendent

(Rev. 6-14-89-1,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 16th 1897

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Mines Co. of Col.

per letter of advice dated Sept. 11th 1897

Fine Weight	oz.	50.644.70
Fine Weight	oz.	50.579.34
Value, @ 69[illegible]	per oz. fine	$44.947.10

A. B. Darlington
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb. 15th, 1891

Statement of Gold Bullion produced by the Director of the Mint from American Gold & Silver Co. N.Y.

per Bill of Lading dated Feb. 14th 1891

Gross Weight	ozs	28.111.75
Fine Weight	ozs	28.077.43
Value @ 0.9987	per oz. fine	$27.720.46

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

Sept. 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Kerlyn & Co.

per Letter of advice, dated Sept. 9th 1891

Fineness Weight,		99.358,50
Fine Weight,		99.161,15
Value @ 098.	per oz. fine,	$97.673,77

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'78—1,000.)

A.C.D.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 16th, 1891

Statement of Coin Deposited by the Director of the Mint from Bundy & Carman

per Act of above date. Sept. 14th 1891

Fineness	of	150.414.54
Fine Weight	of	150.183.13
Value, @ 98.25	per oz. for	$ 147.555.02

O.B. Roberts

Superintendent.

(20 6-54-90-1000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 16th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

for delivery after date, dated Sept. 11th 1891

Gross Weight ozs. 250.845.20

Fine Weight ozs. 250.223.20

Value @ 0.9880 per oz. fine $247.220.51

Chas Burgstresser

Superintendent

Sept. 17th 1

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety-seven cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully-

D. C. Boileau

Supt.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Sept. 17th 1

Sir.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety-seven cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully-

D. C. Boileau

Supt.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Sept. 17th 91

Sirs:-

I forward herewith coins for special test, viz:-

Two (2) Stnd. Silver Dollars Dl. 202.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Babcock

Supt

A.T.P.

Sept. 17th 91

10,790	Wells, Fargo & Co.	8038.00
10.791	Fourth Nat. Bank & A.G. Mayer Zimmerman & Forshay 2d &	21,756.67
10.792	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	1,402.31
10.793	Hardy & Carman	11,231.64

O.B. Buckbee

Assistant Treasurer

B.C.S.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 17th 91

Statement of Fine Bullion received by the Assayer of the Mint from Tisslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Sept. 11th 91

Invoice Weight	ozs	50.786.35
Fine Weight	ozs	50.700.03
Value @ 09880	per oz. fine $	50.091.63

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA

Sept. 17th 91

Statement of Fine Gold
the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.
per letter of advice dated Sept. 14th 91

Parcels Weighed		32.767.00
Fine Weight		32.712.81
Value, @ 997	per oz fine	32.652.55

O. C. Boerstler

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

Sept. 17th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Sept. 14th 91

111.170.75

110.842.69

108.730.68

(Ed. 6-14-89—1 000)

Mail of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept. 18th 1891.

Herewith I transmit the oath of office of Emma Whitney recently appointed an Adjuster

Very respectfully,

O. H. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

Wm. A. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

O.S.J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept 18th 1861

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today the Accounts of July and August, which were ordered to be returned (by the D.M.) for correction.

Very Respectfully
D B Dexby Sheet
Supt.

A.S.P

Sept. 18th 97

10.794	Henry A. Platt Vice Pres.	97.769.75
10.795	Clark, Dodge & Co.	54.000.00
10.796	Lotte & Delisle	147.000.00
10.797	Handy & Harman	34.450.24

Robt Babcock

A.T.

The Mint of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 18th 1891.

Statement of Coin delivered by the Treasurer of the Mint from Aug. 1st, 1891, to the President per terms of above law, Oct. 15th 1891.

Trade Dollars	$ 50.499.50
Three Cents	50.447.84
Silver Dollars	178.984.37

Superintendent

(Std. 6-14-89 1,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 18th, 1891

Statement of Fine Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry M. Paul Esq. President per Letter of advice, dated Sept. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	49,934.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	49.831.53
Value @ 0.87	per oz. fine,	$ 43,385.08

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.]

L.S.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 18th, 1891

Statement of Fine Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kondy & Harman per letter of advice dated Sept. 9th, 1891.

Invoice Weight	ozs	25.450.75
Fine Weight	ozs	25.406.20
Value, @ 0.9855	per oz. fine,	$ 25.037.81

O. C. Pasby Acee
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 19th 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith special test coins as follows:-

Two (2) standard dollars Del. 203.
Two (2) quarter dollars. Del. 204.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 19th 1891

Jas. E. MacLane,
Custodian,
Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 18th inst, you are authorized to transfer Chas. M. Wills from Nightwatch to Laborer and Alex. D'Antrechy from Laborer to Nightwatch.

Respectfully

O. C. Bakewell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 19th, 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to say that I have transferred Chas. M. Wills from Nightwatch to Laborer and Alex. O'Antrechy from Laborer to Nightwatch, to take effect upon confirmation.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent.

Sept. 19th. 91.

Emma

M. C. Daniel

Assistant

O. B. Derby Thacher

Superintendent

Sept. 19th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and started during the current month, (Sept. July 14th 1890, as assayed, to date, is 130277.82 Fine Ounces. Value $13.187.35

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A.T.P.

Sept. 19th 91

10.798	Handy & Harman	9.659.13
10.799	Hooke & Schley	50.401.23
10.800	Hurtt, Dodge & Co.	43.921.81

O. C. Pendleton

A.T.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 19th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per terms of advice, dated Sept. 9th, 1891

Fineness Weight	gs.	125.356.20
Fine Weight	gs.	125.170.72
Value @ 0.9860	per oz. fine,	$123.418,33

D. B. Dechert

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-11-90—1,000)

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The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 19th, 1891

Deposit of Coin Bullion produced by the Process of

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Bill of advice dated Sept. 11th 1891

Troy Weight

Fine Weight

Value 69874 per oz. fine $ 197.439.88

200.292.98

199.959.37

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Corrected Statement
Sent Mint Oct 8 1891

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The Mint of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 19th, 1891

Statement of Coin Deposited by the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia

Kenady & Kerman

Sept. 9th 1891

Trade Dollars ... 101.263.40

Half Dollars ... 101.136.44

Silver Dollars ... 99.619.39

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sept. 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice Sept. 14th 91

100.037.40.

99.818.36

C9810 97.921.81

Chas E Leach

Dolr 1st

Mint of the United States of America

Coin Received by the Superintendent

Coin from the United States Assay Office

in N. York

Double Eagles	$ 1,275-	10 [illegible]
Eagles	19 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Half	448 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
Quarter	3 [illegible]	25 [illegible]
Dimes	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Half Dimes	5 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
20 cent Pieces	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$ 500 000	39 [illegible]

Delivered the above to the Treasurer of the Mint

for coinage—

J. L. Stewart

Cashier

Sept. 21st 91

10.801	Clark, Ridge & Co.	50,000,00
10.802	Handy & Harman	31.000,00

O B Rudyard

D.C.P.

Sept. 21st 91

Rec'd from Exchey

Sept. 11th 91

50. 246.10

50. 151.68

49. 544.84

A.T.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 21st 1891

Account of Gold Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from

Moore & Schley

Sept. 11th 1891

From Deposit 99.868.60

Fine Bars 99.694.93

Waste ..... 0.9874 on 3 per % 98.438.77

D B Richardson

Superintendent

A.S.P.

Sept 21st 91

Moore & Ackley

Sept 11th 91

50.158.20

50.073.58

49.417.62

D C Bothwell
Superintendent

Sept. 21 [illegible]

Sir:

I send forward this letter
for special letter this day received.

Hon. (2) Dues

[illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 21 1891

Sir:-

I wish to represent to you the desirability of procuring machinery for the Coining department of this Mint as follows:

Two additional double roll feed cutting presses at a cost of $450 each

Two cutting presses, with feeder, for proving the weight of blanks, at a cost of $250 each.

The Waterbury Rolling Foundry & Machine Co. offer to furnish these presses according to specifications, at the prices given.

Very Respectfully

A. B. Bridgham

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 22 1891.

Mr. Walter S. Kelly,
1st Asst. Assayer
Helena P.O. Helena, Montana.

Sir:-

I have referred your communication of the 17th inst. to Mr. McCloskey, our curator, who says that one thousand pieces of the 1836 pattern dollar were struck. There are two varieties: 1. "Gobrecht" on head of figure of Liberty. If in perfect condition this variety is worth about $5. 2d. "Gobrecht" on field between date and figure of Liberty worth from $40 to $50.

Respectfully Yours

O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 22, 1891

Hon. Louis K. Bolton
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of three (3) dimes found over-issued on $720. to 20/96. 16th Sept. inst. and to thank you for your courtesy.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept 22, 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day viz:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars. Del. #207
Two (2) Dimes " #206

Very Respectfully

O. C. Risley Dell

Superintendent.

Sept 22nd 91

10,803	Kandy & Kinman	23.899.18
10,804	Clarke, Ridge Co	39.534.61

O.B. Buchtel

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 22, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

In transmitting the enclosed Quarterly Report of gold and silver Workings for August, I desire to direct your attention to the increased percentage of loss to amount operated upon.

This increase is probably due unavoidably to the greater deliberateness of the operation owing to the exactness given for making the proper manipulations.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

W. Gill & Co.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 23rd 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mints
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Tabulated Statement of the Expenditures of the Mint at Philadelphia for the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891

Respectfully yours
D. G. Brobst
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 26, 1891

Sir:

Referring to so much of your letter of Sept. 16. (P.R.) as relates to estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1893, support of this Mint, I beg to say that by my Letter Book it appears that estimate was forwarded to your Bureau on the 24th of August ultimo.

The other estimates called for in same letter go forward this day by mail.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ratchford

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 23, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I return herewith the dollar coins from Specs Steam Mint, and beg to say that the letter "E" on the reverse of the coins is a transfer of the "E" in the word "Liberty" on the fillet of head on obverse side.

The dies have been permitted to come in contact in the press without an intervening blank. You will see that part of the "B" and "K" appear on one of the pieces.

The contact of the die faces will explain the fractures.

Very respectfully

A. E. Bentzell

Superintendent

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 24. 1891

Statement of Nickel 5¢ & Bronze 1¢ Blanks purchased and received at the U. S. Mint Philadelphia during the Fiscal year ended June 30th 1891.

Nickel 5¢				Bronze 1¢			
Avd pounds		Cost		Avd pounds		Cost	
143	000	$ 46444	20	339	500	$ 67696	30
Pure Nickel							
	250	17500					

D. C. Daly Asst
Supt

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September 23d 1

Sir:

Enclosed please find D/D. No 7793 for $600.00 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia on account of Profit on Medals and Proof Coins.

Very respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Void

Void

$ 44-1086.69

R. B. Brayshaw
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst, I herewith transmit a brief review of the business of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1891:

The value of gold and silver received at this Mint during the fiscal year ending 1891, was:

Gold	$7,613,485.80
Silver	40,179,791.49
Minor coin metal received	482,500 pounds.

The number of assays made by the Assayer during the year, was, approximately:

Gold	17,140
Silver	45,200

The quantity of precious metals operated upon by the Melter & Refiner was:

	Standard ounces.
Gold	824,873--
Silver	35,390,724--

H.O.L. No.2, 6/23/91.

The Melter & Refiner returned a surplus of gold and silver at the close of the fiscal year, as follows:

	Standard Ounces.
Gold	115,044
Silver	1,801,60

The number of melts made, and condemned, during the year, was:

Metals.	For Bars.	For Ingots. Made.	Condemned.
Gold	309	10	0
Silver	769	9688	137
	1078	9698	137

Minor coinage metal handled 43,968 lbs.

The operations of the refinery were as follows:

Bullion	Gold	Silver.
Sent to refinery:		
Gross weight	415,881,132	475,119,01
Standard ounces by Assay	241,589,455	678,835,62
Returned from Refinery:	241,605,317	681,059,68

The operations of the coining department, comprising gold, silver, and minor coinage metal, were as follows:

Metal received:	Ounces.
Gold	67,560,768
Silver	31,103,225,65
Minor coinage metal	7,381,006,03

In the aggregate about 1320 tons.

Upon which the wastage was:

	Ounces.
Gold	2.266
Silver	2,747.74

The coinage executed was as follows:

Metal	No.of pieces.	Value.
Gold	85,428	$537,002.50
Silver	31,343,654	16,729,774.15
Minor coins	63,340,550	1,166,936.50
Total	94,749,632	$18,433,713.15

The percentage of coins produced from ingots operated upon was, for gold 43.9 per cent; silver 46.2 per cent.

At the same time there were struck in the same department medals, as follows:

Gold	191
Silver	1502
Bronze	1600
Total	3293

H. O. L. Nov 3, 6/23/01.

During the fiscal year ending June 30/01 the Mint building has been made more convenient for business, by the addition of several needed improvements, as well as abandonment of obsolete machinery, and reclamation of room not longer required for its former use. A handsome room has been built on the top of the steel vault in the court-yard for the redemption and counting of minor coins.

The space formerly occupied in the basement for this purpose has been utilized for the storage of silver bars, which storage has been also increased by the lowering of the floors of two old vaults to the level of the corridor.

Vaults for the cashier and for the custody of silver coins received for re-coinage, have been made by lowering the floor of the Custodian's room, and removing his office to a corner of the upper front corridor.

A Cumming's Filter has been placed in the basement, to afford clear and pure water for the use of the Institution. Shafting to run an additional set of rolls, as well as this additional set of rolls has been added. Two additional recutting presses and a self-feeding cutting press have been placed in the Coining Department. A twenty-five horse power electrical motor, requiring an additional room to be built in the roof, has been introduced, so that our Machine Shop, Engraving Department, hoisting machinery, and coining presses are independent of the steam power. Any stoppage of the

latter can be remedied by the use of the new power, thus guarding against any possible contingency in getting out needed coin.

Additional ventilation has been had whereby, the smoke exuding from the annealing furnaces has been removed. Facilities have also been secured to afford fresh air to the Machine Shop, Book-keeper, Chief Clerk, and Superintendent's rooms. The working vault used by the Bar clerks have also been ventilated by the introduction of an electric fan. Fire proof safes for the better protection of the working dies, hubs etc. of the Engraving Department, and for the preservation and safe keeping of the Book-keeper's books and important documents, have been procured and put in place.

The Cashier's and Abstract Clerk's rooms have been enlarged and greatly improved by removing the walls into the main East and West corridors, and the putting in, instead thereof, of handsome Cherry partitions and counters. This gives the clerks more space for their work, and in the use of the corridors for the public transacting of business, much greater conveniences are secured. The Deposit Melting room has had an overhauling with needed repairs and is now in good condition.

Steel rolls have been found by experience to best answer for finishing the strips before using the drawbenches. These rolls were formerly obtained from Krupp in Germany, but of late years he has declined to furnish them. 'merican steel rolls were used with

indifferent sucess, and recently the shrinkage of harden sleeves over steel mandrels was tried with little satisfaction. It is therefore very gratifying to report that new steel rolls, manufactured by the Trethewey Company of Pittsburgh, have been secured during the past year, which are found to answer admirably. They are harder and retain their face better than the Krupp rolls, and indeed in every way are superior to any steel rolls yet obtained.

A new turning up lathe has been placed in the Engraving Department, and there has been placed in the machine shop a cutting off lathe, an open side plane, twist drill grinder, and emery tool grinder, all of the most improved make. A new circular saw with adjustable table, has been procured for the Carpenter Shop.

New steam pumps of the best pattern, an improved exhaust head in steam pipes, improved methods of ridding the boilers from scale an for disposing of the hot water from condensed steam has been introduced into the Engineer's Department.

The furniture has been overhauled and repaired, old desks have been replaced by new improved ones, and the entire Institution has been thoroughly cleaned and brightened up.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Dept. 23rd 91

10.805	Clark, Dodge & Co.	7.687.09
10.806	Kaudy & Kaman	4.982.23

J. C. Ridgely

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

B.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 23rd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Sept. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.037.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.951.80
Value, @ 09705	per oz. fine, $	48.478.22

R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 23rd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Sept. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	Oz.	100.229.10
Fine Weight	Oz.	100.022,33
Value, @ .99730	per Oz. fine, $	97.221.70

J. R. Boyle
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office,

Sept 23 1891

Sir:

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, Dft 7992, A.S.U.S. at Philadelphia, representing a deposit of $1100.00 of Mint Coinage Profits, Quarter ending Sept 30, current.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

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Sept 23d 91

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you statement of the Domestic Silver Purchases for the month, as requested in your telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully
D. Landreth
Supt

O.B.J.

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Sept 23, 1891.

Statement of Local ~~Local~~ Silver Purchases at the U. S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa. for the month of Sept. 1891

Fine Wt		Stand Wt		Value	
oz	dec	oz	dec	$	cts
9790.	55	10878.	40	9079.	26
Partings		7121.	58	6196.	74

O. C. Babyshee
Supt

O.B.J.

Sept 23d 1861

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Voucher 5 E. of the Supplemental Ordinary Acc which was retained for completion.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Boutwell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have recently introduced into this Mint a new press for punching blanks, which, being automatically fed, ensures absolutely perfect pieces being cut from the entire strip. Believing that some knowledge of it would be useful for the information of the other Mints, I take pleasure in transmitting the following description.

This press was purchased from The Waterbury Farrell Foundry and Machine Company, of Waterbury Conn., at a cost of $450., and is what they term a pillar press with Cam shaft, driven by a wheel 30 inches diameter by 4 3/4 inches face; said wheel being coupled to the shaft by a sliding feather operated by a rod and handle attached to the side of the press. It is supplied with a double roll feed. There being 2 1/2" in diameter by 2" in face rolls in pairs on the front and back of the press. The upper roll is held against the lower roll by a spring, which may be regulated to obtain the desired tension or grip upon the strip. These rolls receive their motion from the Cam

E.O.L. No. 2 9/23/81.

shaft, by a rod attached to the end of the shaft which conveys by means of a ratchet the motion to a train of wheels attached to the rolls, causing a positive motion to the rolls at each revolution of the shaft. The number of teeth in the ratchet wheels which are used determining the distance the strip is fed at each revolution of the shaft. The die is held on the bed of the press by set screws, while the punch is set in a holder which is held in a crosshead by a key, making the setting and removal of the punch convenient. The frames holding the two sets of feed rolls are hinged so that the rolls may be readily removed when placing a die and punch. By the use of this press the control of the strip is in the machine as soon as the operator has placed it between the front rolls- the back rolls removing the punched strip.

This press is capable of cutting pieces of the smallest demonination to those of the largest, by an interchange of ratchet wheels. In cutting smaller pieces double or triple punches can be used.

Altogether it is a great improvement over our present style of cutting presses.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. B. Babcock

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 24 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I regret to say that my statement of uncirculated silver coin deposited for coinage during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, sent forward yesterday, one lot received in July 1890, was omitted.

Herewith find corrected statement which I will thank you to substitute for the statement in error.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Sept 2 1901

Old	Dollar	4,254.
Standard	"	6546.
Half	"	23300
"	"	228840.50
Quarter	"	32,509.50
Twenty	"	1807.20
Dime	"	83.60
Half	"	18 257.40
Five	"	839.00
		6,546.69

O C Batchelder
Supt.

A.T.P.

Sept. 24th 91

10.807 Handy & Harman 22,000.00

D. B. Lockwood

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 24, 1891.

Sir:-

I send you coins received for assay test this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Dec. #208.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Beckwith
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 20th 1871

Sir:-

I send herewith bill of Messrs. Geo. Sherwin & Co. order #1728 Supplementary "G", retained for examination.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 25th 1891.

Miss Lizzie Flannery,

College Hill,

Easton, Penna.

Miss Flannery:-

Replying to your favor of the 24th inst I beg to say that your position is safe enough. It is not at all necessary to have any of your friends interfere.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Barlow

Superintendent.

A.59.

Sept. 25th 91

10,808 Handy & Harman. 23.75964

D. C. Dewey Sec

A.S.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept. 15th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Sept. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight,	oz.	50.017.25
Fine Weight,	oz.	49.936.58
Value, @ 0.9710	per oz. fine,	$48.488.42

P. B. Hasbrouck
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 26, 1891.

Hon. Jno. Wanamaker,
Postmaster-General,
Washington, D.C.:

Sir:-

In the absence of the Superintendent I can only say, in reply to your inquiry of Sept. 25, respecting Mr. H. L. Eaton, that no reduction of the force in the Department of Justice, where he is employed, is at present contemplated, nor do I see how any reduction in that Department can be made so long as the monthly surcharge of $1.00 shall be continued.

Mrs. Cronin has not been discharged, but laid off for a month, with many others, in order to bring wages within the appropriation. In such cases the practice is to return operatives of long experience, and Mrs. Irwin, being new to the work, was laid off with others of recent appointment.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 26, 1891

Sir:-

Referring to yours returning vouchers of Messrs. Wm. Miller's Sons #677, Jarvis & Co #680, and Bott & Whitney Co. #680 for dates of contracts, respectively, I beg to report the dates as follows:

Wm. Miller's Sons & Co May 18. 1891.
Jarvis & Co " 6 1891
Bott & Whitney Co " 18 "

The contracts were concluded on these dates and the orders issued at the same time.

The Midvale Steel Co's duplicate bill was sent by mistake. Messrs. Geo. Steuer & Co's bill was perfected and forwarded yesterday.

Vouchers returned herewith.

Very Respectfully

Asst. Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 26 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar. Dollars Act. 1/10

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

No. 648

Sept. 26th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month ending July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 16,996.18 fine Ounces. Value $16,545.61

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't

Acting Superintendent

A.S.S.

Sept. 28th 91

10809 Handy & Harman 26,000.00

O. Ballyhead

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 28th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mints
Washington
D. C.

I have the honor to enclose the corrected Tabulated Statements of Expenditures for the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891

Respectfully Yours
A. M. Paul Jr
Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Sept 28th 1871

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of 25th inst "F.O.C" I have to say the payments from the regular appropriation amt to $79,790.27 which includes the payments made by the Mint Bureau, and not $79790.27 with $997 additional as would appear from your letter. The payment on acc of the Coinage of Std. Sil. Dollars is $12250 as stated, but the payments on acc of Coinage of Silver Bullion amt to $17359.77 and not $114,005 84/100.

The payments on acc of Salaries & Wages are as stated, and so appear on the Tabulated Statement which I forward herewith.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Risley Asst
Sup't

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept 28 1811

Sir:

Will you kindly oblige me by having 3000 Copies of the enclosed Circular printed and forwarded to this Mint? There will be Eighteen Wafers in the body of the Letter press.

Very Respectfully

D. Dallas

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 28, 1891.

Sir:-

I send forward coins, issued for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dime Dollars dol. $2.00

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 29 1891

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to New Orleans Mint ten (10) pairs of dimedies, as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

A.S.P.

Oct. 29th 91

9 E. R. Courpenthwaite, Cashier 8,460,18

O. C. Bunyhell

Philadelphia
Pa.

Sept. 29 1871

Sir:-

I send forward coins, received for assay to-day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes Dec #214

Very Respectfully,

Ob Bobyshell

Superintendent.

W. J. M. & C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 29th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mints
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to enclose the Tabulated Statement of Expenditures for the Coinage of Silver Bullion act July 14th 1890. for the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891. also the Tabulated Statement of Expenditures for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dolls. act of 1878 for the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891 which please substitute for those sent yesterday.

Respectfully yours.
A. Loudy Mell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sept. 29th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hendy & Harman per letter of advice dated Sept. 16th 1891

Gross Weight	oz.	50.212.25
Fine Weight	oz.	50.137.29
Value @ 0.9720	per oz.	$48,733.44

O. C. Ashhurst
Superintendent

Sept. 29th 91

10,810 Handy & Harman 14.059.03

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept 30, 1891

Sir:

I enclose herewith Draft #8004 of Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, representing proceeds of old material sold during the Quarter ending this day, as follows:

July 2.	10.89 lbs old cast iron	@ 35¢ cwt	$ 38.12
"	4.508 " " Scrap "	@ 45¢ "	20.27
"	Old Steel doors del frames	@ 70¢ "	21.42
"	9138 lbs Lead	@ 3½ cents lb	31.95
Aug. 22	239 best wood ashes	@ 8¢ bush	19.12
Sept. 5	1 pair old assay scales		20.00
" "	2690 lbs old iron (mixed)	@ 45¢ cwt	12.11
" "	3270 " brass "	@ 30¢ "	9.80
" 21	Old Grindstone		5.00
" 30	50 lbs old iron		25
			$ 178.04

For all of the foregoing materials competitive offers

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Sept. 8, 91

were asked from various dealers with the exception of the old grindstone which was sold at auction

Very Respectfully

O. L. Bathwell

Superintendent

The additions &c for transmission to the Secretary, are as follows:

No 8002 — $135.21, Unexpended Bal. Appn. Coinage & Bullion, act. 1891.

8004 — $143.87, Miscellaneous Chgs. (Alloying &c.)

8005 — $166.59, Chgs. on Bars Exchanged.

8006 — $7.00 — Assay Fees

8003 — $5.17474 Parting & Refining Charges.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept. 30th 1871

Sir,

Enclosed herein I send you special test coins as follows:-

Two (2) quarter dollars Del. 215.

Very respectfully,

A. Boyd Cheeseman
Superintendent.

Sept. 30th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mints.

Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose corrected Tabulated Statement of Expenditures for the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891.

Respectfully Yours.

O C Broyhill

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 30 1891

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with your request by wire this day, I have the honor to transmit the statement submitted by the Melter & Refiner showing the operations of the Refinery for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Osborne

Superintendent

Superintendent

Philada. Sept. 30th

Hon. S. C. Reed

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith memoranda of Warrant Nos. 2 for Receipts from Asst Treasurer U.S. at N.Y. on Transfer Order No. 20,117.

Sale Value $500.000.00

Net " $489.316.17

Loss $10.683.83

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bakhader

Superintendent

Director

Money in Pavilion
Funds

Philada
Sept. 30 – 91

30 Septmbr 91

1450.710.

57.467.494.96
169.437.48
2.1.2.94
3.1.90.

Farmers Note

57.139.706.38

Wm. Gest 1.1.2.110.81

O. B. Bunnell

Oct. 1 1

The Abstract Clerk

Returns local

purchases of silver at 97½ cents

per ounce fine.

for Superintendent

Oct. 1. 1891.

The Mint Clerk

Returns local purchases

of silver at 97½ cents per ounce

fine.

for Supt.

Dec. 1. 1881

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved this day for special test, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Decr 26

Very Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Special Agent's Office

Oct. 2 1891

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to the Treasurer Mint twenty (20) pairs quarter dollar dies for current calendar year as soon as it practicable.

Respectfully Yours

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 2 1891

Sir:-

Mr. McClure, to whom your letter of October 1. inst. was referred (relative to certain medals issued by Friesland and the Netherlands commemorative of American Independence 1782), informs me that the medals described are not in the Mint collection.

Such medals are of great importance, and should be procured for the Mint cabinet if procurable.

As the Superintendent is absent, and may not be on duty for a week, I have ventured to reply thus promptly to your letter.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

October 2d 1891

Sir

In return for the $400.00 draft forwarded in your letter of the 1st inst, I send by U. S. Express, Four hundred Dollars in Double Eagles of the coinage of 1891.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

C.J.

Oct 2d 1891

Hon E. K. Tebbetts,
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please return to this office for correction, the Transcript of Recoinage and Bullion Fund Accounts No. 857 Sept 30th 1891.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

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Oct. 2 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Inclosed forward coins selected for Special test this day, viz:

Four (2) Quarters Dol $\frac{1}{2}$17

Very Respectfully

Assayer
Melting Dep't.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 3 1891

Hon. A. P. Huyett,
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I send you this day by U.S. Express two pairs Dime dies, current year, obv nos. 170 to 179, revers nos. 1726181. Both inclusive. Complying with Director's instructions of Sept. 28. ult.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bailyday
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 3 1891

Sir-

I have this day forwarded to Mint at New Orleans
dime dies, to wit:

10 Pairs Dime dies obv. Nos. 170 to 179 } inclusive
Rev Nos 172 to 181 }

Pursuant to your instructions of Sept. 29 ult. By U.S. Express.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Barlow
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 3rd 1891. ,188

Hon. S. C. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst relative to the preparation of the pattern half dollar, which letter I handed over to Mr. Barber and he has sent me the enclosed reply. He has answered the criticisms that have been made. You ask in regard to the five and six pointed stars. In the seal of the U.S. the original design shows stars of but five points and in using this for the reverse Mr. Barber has followed the original. On the obverse it has been customary to put six pointed stars. It does'nt seem to me to matter very much whether the stars have five or six points. The six pointed star is considered the proper one for representing the stars of the firmament. The seal as used by the Treasury Department to-day is not the original design. Several years ago(1882) the great seal medal was struck to commemorate the adoption of the U.S. seal, diligent search was made and it was the opinion of the best experts that the representation of that medal was a correct one in all respects. I join with Mr. Barber in urging that a limit be

E.O.L. No. 2, 10/3/91.

reached when criticism may stop so far as regards the preparation of this particular piece, as it will be impossible for him to show you any completed design until such limit is reached. There is no objection to changing the stars on the reverse and making them six points, to conform with the stars of six points on the obverse.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Babcock

Superintendent.

I leave for Georgia tomorrow night, to return the night of the 10th inst.

A.S.P.

Oct. 3rd 91

10.811	Handy & Harman	197.00000
10.812	H. A. Paul, Vice President.	18.000,00

D. B. Bonyhadi

The Mint of the United States in Philadelphia

Oct. 3 1891

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit statements of the Weigh Clerk showing the fine gold Bars made and exchanged during the months of February, 1891, and for the fiscal year ended June 30 1891.

I had supposed that the usual February statements sent forward March 12, and at the close of the fiscal year, contained these data.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Asst Treas' Office
Disbursing Clerk

U. S. Mint
Philada. Oct. 5th 91

Philadelphia, Pa.

September 30th 1891

Acting Superintendent

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Oct. 3rd 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Oct. 1st to 3rd 1890 inclusive, to date, is 39,530.33 fine ounces Value $ 39,907.80

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Assay Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Oct. 6 1911

Sir:

I send forward coins received for Specimen this day, viz:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del. #19.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Oct. 5th 1891.
1.15 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety seven cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy sent Melch Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Chief Coiner's Office,

Oct. 5 1891

Hon. Louis E. Walter
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
at Philadelphia Pa.

Sir-

Will you kindly make the enclosed M.O. aff payable to "Supt. Mint U.S. Phila." and oblige

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 5th 1891

H. N. Paul, Vice President

Oct. 2nd 1891

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10.814 Landry & Hamon

10.815 American Ex. Nat. Bank

10.816 Fourth Nat Bank Kelly &c
Zimmermann & Bordley

10.817 M. Guggenheim & Son

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 6 /

Hon. Louis A. Shelton,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the return of 25$ found over in a shipment of $25000 S.O. 20248, Oct. 3, and to thank you for your courtesy.

The defective piece was evidently picked up from the floor and flung into a box of perfect coin by some operative.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 6 1791

Sir.

Having referred the enclosed letter of Henr Bernat to Mr. Barker, he informs me that similar machines for reducing dies and seals have been tested, but that none have proved equal to the geometric lathe we now use in this mint.

I am respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States

Oct. 6 1

Sir:

I send forward coins, received for assay, as per

Assay Book, namely:

Two (2) Sundries - Del Fino

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 6th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today my Ordinary, Refining, and Coinage of Silver Bullion (Act of 1890) Accounts for the month of September 1891.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States [illegible]
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 6 71

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter from Mr. Barber, our Engraver, more fully discussing matters connected in connection with new designs for coins. And I avail myself of this occasion to say, that Mr. Barber disclaims any intention to be captious, and certainly did not intend to question your prerogative as one of the officers designated by law to pass upon new designs for coins.

As every essential change in design makes it necessary to remodel, and recalculate dyes, I suppose Mr. Barber wished to avoid the inevitable delay thereby occasioned.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

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Mint of the United

Oct. 6th 91

day check—

10.818	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	20.552.87
10.819	Kondes & Hannan	78.154.56
10.820	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. Agts for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.	97.743.07
10.821	M. Seligman & Sons	10.064.41

Silver Bullion.

I am, very re

U. S.,

New York.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 6th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Oct. 2nd 91

Fineness Weight.		100.263.50
Fine Weight.		100.136.36
Value, @ 0.9759	per oz. fine,	$ 97.723.07

[illegible] for the Director.

(GPO 6-13-89-2 000.)

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 6th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 2nd 91

Fine Weight		79.612.75
Fine Weight		79.541.41
Value @ 0.9750	per oz.	77.552.87

Asst. Assayer.

(Ex. 6-13-39 1400)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 7 1891

Hon. E. H. Loberton,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On the 4th inst. Mr. Edw. Fosdick, Hartford, Conn, sent his check on Paton Nat, New York, to this Mint and ordered subsidiary silver coin.

I returned his check and referred him to Asst. Treas. U.S. at New York, for silver coin, as has been the practice of the Mint under instructions from your office.

He returns the check, with a letter endorsed by you, to the effect that he should send a draft to this Mint & the coin would be shipped under terms of circular issued Sept. 2. 1891.

No instructions later than the circular of 1887 has reached this Mint, under which the Mint is not authorized to accept deposits against your bullion fund. It has

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8 S.L.

Dear Sir: Let your billion fund could not be decreased or increased, except upon your order.

I will thank you to instruct the Superintendent further if the regulations have changed. The circular of Sept. 2, 1891, referred to, has not reached this office so as to enable me how I can accept any more checks or cash in matters affecting the billion fund.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 7 1871

Hon. W. H. Dimond,
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I send forward to your Mint this day by U.S. Express two of the coin of the calendar year, as follows:

10 pairs Trade Dollars Nos. 346,448 } inclusive
" " " Nos 348,447 }

in partial fulfillment of Director's order of Oct. 2.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 7 1891

Sir:

I have this day forwarded the San Francisco Mint dies of the calendar year, to wit:

10 pairs Quarter Dollar dies No 34 to 43 } inclusive
" " No 32 to 41 }

in partial fulfillment of your order of Sept. 1. inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec 7 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins, reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Five Dollars Dec $ 2.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 17th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington D. C.

Sir -

I have the honor to again forward you my Tabulated Statement of Expenditures for the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891 corrected as requested in your favor of the 5th inst, together with the Tabulated Statement returned by you on which the corrections have been made. I regret the difficulty that has been experienced by you in verifying my former Statements & trust that this one will be final & meet all requirements, as well as with Your approval.

Respectfully Yours.

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 7th 1891. 188
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Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety-six and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Give copy to Welsh Clerk.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury

the Mint from Kimmerman & Hosbay

per letter of above date Oct. 5th 1891

Fineness Weight		100.123.10
Fine Weight		99.913.80
Value @ 0.9699	per oz. fine $	96.906.39

Asst. Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000)

A.C.B.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheim & Sons

per Act of July 14th 1890 Oct. 2nd 1891

Fine Weight		24.893.65
Coin Weight		24.858.89
Value @	0.9760 per oz.	24.262.27

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 7th 91

10.822	{Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. Attys for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.}	24.906.39
10.823	M. Guggenheim & Sons	3.197.86
10.824	Handy & Harman	24775.15
10.825	Clark, Dodge & Co.	65.000.00
10.826	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.	41.000,00
10.827	Winget, Smithers & Co	144.000,00

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct 7th 1851

Sir

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secty of the Treasury in favor of the Supt of this Mint, for the sum of Fifteen hundred ($1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this institution and that account, for the current Month

Very Respectfully

Actg Supt

Hon R. J. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 8 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
HON. ELLIOTT ANTHONY,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I return corrected Statement of Silver Purchases during the month of September ult. with the explanation that Mr. Mertz reported gross weight for fine, and the fine weight for value. Reference to the sheets disclosed the substitutions.

Incorrect coin transferred for receivage of course do not appear upon the Purchase sheet. I regret that the error occurred and hope it has not much embarrassed your office.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

P.S. The cents in cost of Treasury Purchases should be 79, not 80. Error occurred in report of sales of Chas. Handy & Harman Sept. 11. Corrected statement enclosed.

A. S.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 8 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter accompanying a request by the Secretary of War for certain sheets of sterling silver, I beg to ask how we can roll 10 ounces of silver into sheets weighing 7/8 ounces each?

I will thank you to ascertain from the Secretary the exact meaning of the order. Dr. Little will prepare the ingots, but the rolling will have to be done at the Jewelry Manufactory of Mulvey & Sons. We cannot roll silver to within 1-1000 of an inch. Also, will you instruct me in what size sheets the silver shall be cut. You will see that these details are not mentioned in the Secretary's letter, nor in yours.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 8 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coin received for Special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Eagles Del #225

Very Respectfully

Assistant Superintendent

Oct. 8 /

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith a letter from Mr. Stiel, Coiner, accompanying a corrected statement of his report of Copper used in the Manufacture of Bronze Medals Second Quarter, 1891, calendar year.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct 8th 91

10.828	Nesslage, Exgat. & Co.	36.000,00
10.829	Fourth Nat. Bank-K.	14.406.37
10.830	Clark, Dodge & Co.	29.637.26

A.T.P

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 8th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint

the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 5th 91

Fineness Weight	oz.	57.199.57
Fine Weight	oz.	57.119.97
Value @ 0.97	per oz. fine	$55.406.37

Assistant Treasurer

Dec. 9 1871

Hon. E. H. Webster,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith a check of Chas. Francis, Prayer to your order, as requested in your letter of October 8, inst.

I will thank you to forward to this office any circulars giving information issued during the current calendar year.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 8 1891.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle
Selter Refiner.

Sir:-

I will thank you to go to Bridgeton, N.J. taking Mr. Samuel James, Machinist, with you, and inspect a pending press now on exhibition at the works of the Terracute Machine Co. of that place. Your expenses for transportation will be paid upon submission of the proper vouchers.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 9 1

Sir:-

As the balance of Treasury notes in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint is only about fifteen thousand dollars, and this balance may be wiped out by Coin purchases any day, I respectfully request a transfer of such notes to the mint as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from H. A. Paul, Vice President per letter of advice, dated Oct. 7th 1891

Gross Weight	oz.	15.000.75
Fine Weight	oz.	14.983.57
Value, @ 0.97	per oz. fine	$14.534.06

Acting Superintendent.

Form 3-1250—1-500

A.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Oct. 2nd 1891

Fine Weight,	oz.	399.991.25
Fine Weight,	oz.	399.383.21
Value, @ 09760	per oz. fine, $	389.798.01

Superintendent.

(Std 8-12-90—1,000)

A.E.P

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 9th, 1891

Bullion Deposit of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Brigade & Co.

per bars of advice, dated Oct. 7th, 1891

Gross Weight,	ozs.	50.530.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.437.86
Value, @ 0.97	per oz. fine,	$ 48.924.72

Superintendent.

(Ex. 6-13-89 - 1,000.)

Oct. 9th 91

10.831	Unger, Smithers & Co.	49.502.04
10.832	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	16.000.00
10.833	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	28,000.00
10.834	H. T. Paul, Vice Presidt.	14.534.06
10.835	Nesslage, Ortgate & Co.	12.924.72
10.836	Clark, Dodge & Co.	32.291.21
10.837	Hanway & Harman	23.145.45

Oct. 9 1

Hon. E. H. Hebeka,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with your telegram, of even date, I enclose V/D 1st Nat'l Bank Huron, Dakota for which I will thank you for a check.

I do not know how it got into the channels of circulation, but probably by a mis-apprehension.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Scott

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 10 1871

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher,
First Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward a voucher in favor of F. Boland, $7.25, and to say that the Cashier has had this petty bill for Mr. Boland to call and receipt the same, and collect.

In further explanation I may add, that the photograph of the Assist was ordered by Director Linck in May or June, but Mr. Boland failed to deliver, and the matter was forgotten.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 10 1891

Sir:-

I have submitted your letter of Oct. 9. inst. to Mr. Barber, who asks me to say that he will rearrange the olive branch in the design with wreath omitted so as to show nine leaves. Also, that he is preparing a model with rearrangement of ribbon, and when finished will submit the same to you for criticism.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 10 ,, 1

Hon. J. E. Dimond,
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of one box said to contain coins reserved at your Mint for Annual Assay Quarter ending Sept. 30. ult.

Very respectfully,

Assistant
Acting Superintendent

1068.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 9th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leach
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and Coined during the current month (1st July 1st 1891) as assayed to date is 734297 Fine Ounces. Value $715.67.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Superintendent

A.S.O.

Cert. 10½ 9

10.838	Clark, Dodge & Co.	31.328.13
10.839	Merch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	10.756.03
10.840	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	32,376.84
10.841	Logan, Smithers & Co.	115.441.34
10.842	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. agts for Zimmermann and Forshay N.Y.)	48.461.32
10.843	Handy & Harman	60.100.19
10.844	Handy & Harman	110.000.00
10.845	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	9.536.28

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 12 1891.

The Weigh Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver across counter is advanced to 97 cents per ounce fine.

for Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 12 1891.

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver across counter is advanced to 97 cents per ounce fine.

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 12 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely;

Five (5) Eagles. Dol. #225

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Octobr 12th 1891

Sir:

Herewith I forward Coiner's and Superintendents Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending September 30th 1891

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Dup.

October 12th 91.

Edward

Kent Leech

an Assistant

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 12 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I return herewith certain vouchers and account current for August, together with abstract of disbursements and pay-roll of Coiner's department, counted, as far as in error, with explanations, viz:-

1. Voucher #35, for lumber not contracted for; and you will note that the auditor only certifies as to calculations. No contract for 4"×8" Yellow Pine, and none for 2½" G.P. Plank.

2. Voucher #46 for iron Castings, marked "Special" in red ink, was for castings requiring patterns not furnished. The castings were not within the contract, which are for ordinary iron, and patterns furnished, and in stock of foundry.

3. Voucher #38. The Am. Dist. Tele. Co's attention was called to this apparent overcharge, and the Company exhibited a bill for the transfer of the despatch to another Company's lines. The Am. Dist. Co. had paid for the service and it was allowed.

with the understanding that in future, inability to make the circuit without passing to another line should cause return of the dispatches.

4. The error in Comer's Payroll was due to non attention of the odd cents against the 5th clause. There is a standing order to Rolls Clerk and Auditor to compare every roll before delivery to cashier, item by item. I suppose that was not done, hence the error, which I regret.

I enclose slip, receipt of Gen. Harwood, as you suggest. As there is no change in footings of statement and abstract of Expenditures they are unchanged. If you disallow the telegraphic item — which I hardly think will be thought just, the footings will have to be changed of course. The Comer's payroll footing was correct as now extended, item referred to above. I assumed that a voucher marked "special," as ex-contract, would not be disallowed.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

J.C.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN.

Oct. 12th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Oct. 7th 91

Fineness Weight	85.061.90
Fine Weight	84.984.94
Value @ 0.97 per fine oz	82.435.39

A.S.P.

Oct. 12th 91

10.846	Clark, Dodge & Co.	59.897.11
10.847	Handy & Kannan	44.335.20
10.848	Handy & Kannan	50.135.54
10.849	Moore & Schley	91.000.00
10.850	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	16.000.00

£.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 12th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion received at the

the Mint from Zimmermann & Hershey

per Letter of even date Oct. 7th 91

Fine Weight		£: 200.70
Fine Weight		25.163.98
Value @ 0.9695	per ounce	24.396.48

[signature]

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 12th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Oct. 7th 91

Fineness Weight		24.877.60
Fine Weight		24.847.54
Value @ 0.9685	per oz. fine	24.064.84

(Ed. 6-16-89—1,000.)

A.C.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Unger, Smithers & Co. per letter of advice, dated Oct. 5th 1891

Fineness Weight	350.222.40
Fine Weight	349.498.23
Value @ .09698 per oz.	338.943.38

Director.

Eq. 6-14-89—1,000

A.C.O

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 12th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 7th 91

Invoice Weight,	ozs	59,845.75
Fine Weight,	ozs	59,765.87
Value, @ 0.9690	per oz. fine, $	57,913.12

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 12th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Coiner of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct 2nd 91

Gross Weight	100,554,20
Fine Weight	100.336.55
Value, @ 0,9760 per oz. fine	97.928.47

(DA 6-14-90—1,000)

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 12th 91

Assortment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 7th 91

Fineness Weight		40.077.35
Fine Weight		40.037.22
Value @ 09680	Dollars Cents	38.756.03

(Eg. 6-14-90—3,000.)

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF

U. S. Mint
Philada Oct. 13th 1891

September 30th 1891

1.116.134.03

Acting Superintendent

N. B.—This notice should be signed by the Disbursing Officer (or Clerk) and be sent, for no other business than

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Oct. 13 /

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
CHIEF CLERK OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarters. Dec 226

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 13th 91

Handy & Harman

Oct. 7th 91

25.428.00

25.387.26

24.674.87

Oct. 13th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Treasurer of the Mint from Kandy & Karman

per letter of even date Oct. 7th 91

Fine Weight	25,010.50
Coin Weight	24.963.46
Fineness 0.9685	24.177.11

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 13th 91

Clark, Rodge & Co.

Oct. 5th 91

101.432.00

101.184.83

98.149.29

Oct. 13th 91

10.851	(Fourth Nat. Bank-14 Affs for Kimmelmann & Forshay)	44.000.00
10.852	Handy & Kaman	21.932.63
10.853	Moore & Schley	30.550.84
10.854	Clark, Dodge & Co	49.514.53
10.855	Handy & Kaman	59.647.97
10.856	American Exch. Nat. Bank 1/2	5.419.80

Oct. 14 1

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
(Engraver)

Sir:

Please prepare and forward to Mint at New Orleans enough 2 cent. dollar dies to strike $200.000.

Respectfully, Yours,

for Superintendent

330 1/2

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 13th 1891

Returns of Gold Bullion received by the Director of the Mint from American Exchange Nat. Bank-N.Y.

per Express and Coast Survey

Oct. 9th 91

Gross Fine		22,038.25
Fine Ozs.		22.014.18
Value	0.9730	21.419.80

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 14 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar. Dollars — Dec 224

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct 14 1891

Wm D. Wheeler Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Helena, Mont.

Sir-

Mr. Black is somewhat anxious to hear from you touching the 200 pairs of fine mitts despatched to you from this Mint on the 14th of September ult.

As they went by Quartermaster U.S.A. they may be slow of transit.

Very Respectfully,
[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Oct. 14th 9

10.857	Am. Kansas City S.R. Co.	54.000.00
10.858	Fosdage, Colgate & Co.	36,000.00
10.859	(Fourth Nat'l Bank Security for Hammerstein & Forshay-Hall)	16,242.42
10.860	Clark, Dodge & Co.	42,556.84
10.861	Handy & Kannan	3,154.38
10.862	Handy & Kannan	86,774.76

A.S.S.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 14th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

the Mint from Handy & Barman

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 9th 91

Invoice Weight, ... oz. 200.516.05

Fine Weight, ... oz. 200.223.34

Value, @ 0.97375 per oz. fine, $194.967.48

Acting Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.C.?

Ch. 14 C

Kane Berkley

Ch. 94

99.6 / 3.30

99.4.78.33

96.792.41

L.S.P.

Cert. 14th 91

Statement of Mrs. Mary

Name of Child

Cert. 9th 91

Female Weight 25.459.60

Male Weight 25.432.44

Value of 09735 per pound 24.758.1/8

Actg

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 15 1891

Sir:-

I will thank you to have forwarded to this Mint a 10-foot storm flag for use on the Mint during the winter months.

The flag in use is too large for stormy weather, and needs repairs.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Oct. 15 1

Sir:-

I forward you to-day, by U. S. Express a box containing two plaster models of proposed reverse dies. One, as you will observe, having the scroll passing over the Eagle's neck, and 13 leaved olive branch and 13 arrows. The other with scroll passing behind Eagle's neck, and nine leaves and nine arrows. Both without wreath.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 15 /

Sir:-

Herewith formal statement of local silver purchases for October, at close of business this day:

Fine ounces, 11.974.37:: Cost, $11.584.68.

By the terms of your letter of request of Oct. 14 I do not find that you asked for the formal semi-monthly statement and hence give you the figures as they are shown by the abstract sheets.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

A. F. D.

Oct. 15th 91.

Con. Kansas City C. & C. Co.

Oct. 12th 91

43.671.40

43.620.16

0.9740 42.486.03

Richard Hallett Superintendent

S.S.S.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 15th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Ore. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per Letter of advice, dated Oct. 12th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	31.266.08
Fine Weight	ozs.	31.221.77
Value @ 0.9750	per oz. fine $	30.441.23

Assistant Superintendent.

(Ser. 6-14-88—1,000.)

A.C.P

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 15th 1891

Statement of Silver Melting purchased by the Director of the Mint from Tessdage, Colgate & Co.

per Order of above Date Oct. 12th 1891

Standard Weight	50.510,18
Fine Weight	50.422,43
Value @ 0,9750 per oz. fine	49.161.87

Superintendent

A.T.B.

Con. 15th 9

10.863	Nelis, Hargt & Co.	19.000.00
10.864	(Smith Nat. Bank Ky. Atty & Zimmermann & Fishright)	28.000.00
10.865	Con. Kansas City S. & C. Co	18.927.26
10.866	Nesbitt, Etzgate & Co.	49.161.87
10.867	Clark, Ridge & Co.	41.733.12
10.868	Kandy & Kansas	107.989.83

A.T.P

Notice of check being drawn on A.T. Gas Ohio - by Receiver U.S. Circuit Court

Oct 16th, 1891

10 U.S. Corporation Income Section 210,000

Oct. 16 1891

Hon. Edward O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter touching the Kearney Medal authorized in 1820, I beg to say that the die is in the Mint and in good order.

The practice has been not to duplicate silver medals authorized by act of Congress for obvious reasons. But your order to duplicate the Gold medal will be obeyed, of course, and I cannot find any similar law prohibiting duplication upon official application. It is wholly in your discretion so far as I can learn. Probable cost Silver $7.50. With usual allowance $9.11.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Oct 16 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Your requests for statements of the value of gold bullion, cost & value of silver bullion, all kinds, and coinage and cost of silver purchased under Act of July 14 1890, have been referred to the Bookkeeper.

The statements will have to be approximate unless the purchases and deposits on Oct. 31 be omitted.

The statements will go forward on that day.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 16 1

D. D. K. Suttle,
Melter & Refiner,
Sir.

You are authorized to deliver to Joseph Morton for transportation to Seville Mfg Co. Waterbury, Conn, 142.908.64 Std oz = 9.799 45/100 avoirdupois pounds of bronze alloy for necessings; and 269.480.81 Std oz of nickel alloy for necessings, equal to 18.478 63/100 avoirdupois pounds, the same to be converted into blanks of full weight and returned to you by the Seville Mfg Co. pursuant to a contract entered into by the Superintendent with said Seville Mfg Co. for the conversion of said necessings into

Respectfully Yours

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 16 1

The Neighborhood

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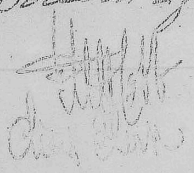
until 2d proximo.

By order of Board of Selectmen



A.S.R.

Oct 10th 91

10.869	M. Guggenheim Sons	14,000.00
10.870	Kandy & Kaman	11.323.39
10.871	Kandy & Kaman	41.374.55
10.872	Clark, Dodge Co.	28.964.55
10.873	First Nat. Bank Ft. Atkinson Zimmermann & Buchholz	24.879.04
10.874	Nesslage, Colgate Co.	12.793.10

Schmidt

Oct. 16th 91

10.875	Wells, Farzo & Co.	7.242.13
10.876	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	32.000.00
10.877	Cen. Kansas Exh. S. & R. Co.	54.000.00
10.878	Moore & Schley	145.000.00

Acting

Oct. 16th 91

Handy & Harman

Oct. 14th 91

50 954.75

50.878.53

0.9725 49.479.66

A.S.B.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 16th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Act of above date Oct. 12th 1891

Gross Weight	125.583,50
Fine Weight	125.420.90
0.9749	122.272,83

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 17 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I return the seal by U. S. Express, and at the same time forward a package containing dies sent to this Mint by Mr. Walker, of New York.

Mr. Barber desires to thank you for the sprig of olive as well as for the examination of the seal, and asks me to say that upon careful consideration of the matter he is in favor of 13 leaves and 13 arrows, not merely because of the signification of the number 13, but because with the wreath omitted the design becomes top-heavy unless the otherwise blank space at lower left be occupied. This can only be done by the extension of the olive branch and the arrows.

I may also say in this connection that flimsy paper in a die make the striking of coins more difficult, and

2 Ltrs
Oct. 17

especially where, as in this case, the blank space is on one side of the planchet. Mr. Baker will use the olive twig in modeling the new reverse, and all instructions in your letter of the 16th inst. will be strictly followed.

Your selection of the design with ribbon reading behind Liberty's neck is undoubtedly judicious. The design has great freedom and action when that of the former model.

The dies will be prepared as expeditiously as possible.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

No. 68.

Oct. 17th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases contracted during the current month ending July 14th 1890, as Assayer, to date, is, 16,403.88 fine ounces. Value $15,872.01

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
[signature]
Superintendent

For U.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Supt's

Oct 17th 1891

Sir;

On reply to your telegram of this date, I have the honor to state, the quantity & cost of Minor Coinage Blanks purchased during the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1891 to be as follows, viz

One Cent Bronze	339,500	pounds costing	$ 67,696.30
Five " Nickel	143,000	" "	45,674.20
Total	482,500	" "	$ 113,370.50

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 17th 91

Statement of Fine Gold bullion received at the

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 14th 91

Invoice Weight,	gs.	50.240.08
Fine Weight,	gs.	50.172.85
Value, @ 0.9725	per g. fine, $	48.793.10

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 17th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Treasurer of

the Mint from: Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice dated Oct. 14th 1891

Gross Weight	27,038.30
Fine Weight	26.998.08
Value, @ 0.9720 per oz fine	26.242.13

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 17th 91

Statement of Fine Gold Bullion received at the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice dated Oct. 12th 91

Bullion Weight		105.314.23
Fine Weight		101.683.58
Value @ 0.9750	per ounce	99.141.46

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Oct. 17th 91

10.879	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmerman & Forshay N.Y)	5,348.45
10.880	Kanady & Kannan	4,952.27
10.881	Clark, Ridge & Co.	7,236.53
10.882	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	11,990.65
10.883	M. Guggenheim & Sons	5,664.85
10.884	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	19,307.70
10.885	Moore & Schley	49,119.61

Oct. 19 1871

Chas E. Bacon, Esq
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to San Francisco
Mint three reverse Std Dollar dies calendar year

Respectfully Yours

Acting Superintendent

Oct 19 1831

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes. Dec 1/2 31.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 19 1

Hon. J. H. Drinard
Supt. Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I forward to your Mint by U. S. Express this day
Three (3) Wooden Boxes containing Nos. 100-101-102.
by order of Director of the Mint endorsed on your Shipment.

Respectfully Yours,

Asst. Superintendent

Oct. 19 [illegible]

Sir-

I have this day forwarded to San Francisco Mint
Three reverse Standard dies Nos. 100-101. 102.
Complying with your order on telegram received this day.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

A.59

Oct. 19th 91

10.886	Handy & Harman	41.514.40
10.887	Handy & Harman	25,000.00
10.888	Clark, Podge & Co.	64.000.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 19th 1891.

Sir: Assortment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley per letter of advice, dated Oct. 14th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	99.814.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.684.41
Value, @ 0.9715	per oz. fine,	$96.843.40

Respectfully, [signature] Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.B.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley

per letter of advice dated Oct. 14th 1891

Fineness Weight		50.490.80
Fine Weight		50.367.70
Value, @ 0.9712	per oz. fine	$48.917.11

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Oct. 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Moore & Echley per Treasurer's advice, dated Oct. 14th 1891

Troy Weight		49.869 45
Fine Weight		49.803.36
Value, @ 0.9710	per fine oz.	$48.359.06

Superintendent

Ed. 6-15-89-1,000

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Finlay

per letter of above dated Oct. 14th 1891

Invoice Weight	oz.	19,921.80
Fine Weight	oz.	19,895.58
Value, @ 0.9725	per oz. fine,	$ 19,348.45

Assistant Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

1892

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheimer Sons per bills of advice, dated Oct. 14th 1891

Fine Weight,	oz.	20,223.01
Value, @ .97125	per oz. fine	$19,666.88

Assistant Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chi. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 14th 1891

Gross Weight,	oz.	33.912.84
Fine Weight,	oz.	33.878.32
Value @ 0.9720	per oz. fine, $	32.929.73

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 19th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co. per letter of advice dated Oct. 14th, 1891

Fineness Weight	41.621.33
Fine Weight	41.575.30
Value @ 0.97125 per oz. fine	$40.380.01

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'90—3,000)

BC

U.S. Mint, Assay Office at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct-20th 1

Sir:

In further reply to your favor of 3rd inst, I enclose herewith Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin transferred to this Mint for recoinage, from July 1st to today's date inclusive; with the loss on the same, and the denominations coined therefrom.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 20 1891

Hon. A. M. Smyth,
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans La

Sir:-

I forward you by U.S. Express this day, ten (10) pairs Quarter Dollar dies, viz:-

2 Rev. dies. 49 to 58 } inclusive
" Rev 46 to 55 }

Completing order of Director of the 13th inst.

Very respectfully.

Acting Superintendent

A.S.P.

Oct. 20th 91

10.889	Handy & Harman	21.576.89
10.890	Handy & Harman	71.991.01
10.891	Clark, Dodge & Co.	29.617.98.

B.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 20th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of even date dated Oct. 12th 91

Troy ounces Weight	24,613.50
Fine Weight	24,575.36
Value @ 0.9740 per oz. fine	$23,936.40

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.S.

Oct. 20th 91

Kandy & Karnan

Oct. 9th 91

25.452.00

25.417.60

24.731.32

09730

A.T.B.

United States.

Oct. 20th 91

Clarke, Dodge & Co.

Oct. 7th 91

100,704.55

100,480.46

97,365.56

09690

Acting

A.T.9

Oct. 20th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Oct. 7th 91

101.270.80

101.061.81

07600 97.827.83

Oct. 20th 91

Handy & Harman

Oct. 7th 91

25.472.25

25.434.16

24.658.42

United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 21 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Official Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Eagles. Act 1853

Very Respectfully

C. C. Boby Shell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 21 1891

Sir:

I return herewith the contract by and between yourself and Messrs. Brown & McBairon, for annealing flowers. I shall regard it entirely satisfactory, as it leaves the use of the process for Mint service without royalty.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 21 1871

Mr. D. K. Little
Metal Refiner

Sir:-

You are authorized to deliver such minor coinage metal as you may have in stock, in proper proportions, for conversion into nickel and bronze blanks, to Mr. Joseph Stanton for Scovill Mfg Co. Waterbury, Conn; the equivalent weight in blanks to be returned to you by said Scovill Mfg Co, who are to be compensated at the rates per pound agreed for the receiving blanks, as per contract.

Respectfully, Yours

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Oct. 21 1

Hon. J. G. Knight,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carrollsburg Dak T.

Sir:-

I have the honor acknowledge the receipt of three boxes to contain mineral Coins which you have shipped.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Smythe
Disbursing Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 21st 1891. 188

Hon. R. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir -

I forward to you by adams Express this day a box containing the models of the preferred designs.

As Mr. Barber conjectured that you might want photographic copies, he had Mr. Boerfeldt, the Assayer, take a negative, prints from which are enclosed.

The photos do not, however, do justice to the design, and Mr. Barber suggests that, if you would take the trouble, autotype plates would be much better. Specimens of the autotype process can be seen in a book of Deputy Master of the English Mint for 1874. The heliotype would be better than the photograph.

Col. Bosbyshell is improving but has retired for the day.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

A.S.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Handy & Harman

per Act of which dated Oct. 12th 1891

Gross Weight ozs. 76.011.00

Fine Weight ozs. 75.941.83

Value @ 0.9745 per oz. fine, $ 74.005.32

Superintendent

2.5.9.

Oct. 21st 91

10.892	Clark, Dodge & Co.	3,269.42
10893	Handy & Harman	12,103.60
10894	Do Do	44,384.59

Actg.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 22 1891

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by mail of a 5'x8' storm flag, requested on the 15th inst.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

8.7.9

Superintendent's

Oct. 22nd

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I beg leave to return the enclosed Statement corrected. The fine weight should have been reported as 101,683,55 and not as 101,683,50.

Very Respectfully Your
O. C. Beckstrom
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 22 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day viz:

Two (2) Dandolos Nos 283

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Oct. 22nd 91

10.895	Hardy F. Kerman	3.30.5.16
10.896	" " "	27.449.16

D. H. Bradstreet

Oct. 22nd 91

Kandy & Kaman

Oct. 12th 91

50.594.55

50.545.57

49.281.94

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 22nd, 1891. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Yours of 16th inst enclosing letter of Mrs. Margaret Johnson relative to a place for Alex. Johnson, received and placed on file.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Oct. 23 1901

Sir.

I send forward coins received for
Specie test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Euan Dollars - Dec. 28

Yours Respectfully

Chas. Burbyshire

Superintendent

Oct. 23 1

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to Print at San Francisco, Cal. U.S. Express Co. one Box of

10 Pairs Runnock dies Nos. to 62 to 71 inclusive
also " 61 to 70

Completing your order of Oct. 1. inst.

Very Respectfully,

Chief Disbursing

Superintendent

Oct. 23 /

Hon. W. H. Dimond
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:-

I send forward to your Mint this day, by U. S. Express, one Box containing

10 Jrs. Quar Dollars dies dr. Nos. 62,571 } inclusive
125 " 61,670 }

complying Directors order of Oct. 1. inst.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pond Neil
Superintendent

Oct. 26 [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send by express three impressions of the proposed new design for half dollars for your examination, criticism and decision. I enclose herein a letter from Mr. Barber, our engraver, relative to these pieces.

Please note these differences in the patterns submitted.

One shows you the design just as you proposed having it- five pointed stars around the head of the obverse, and the seal of the United States on reverse without wreath- except the ribbon from eagles beak is to go back of the neck, instead of across.

Another the same design exactly, except that the stars are six pointed and a third with the reverse containing the wreath as in the United States seal.

You can best judge with a sample of the coin before you, hence my reason for having a variety sent.

I would adopt the six pointed star, we use it now, is far richer in appearance and cannot be attacked from a heraldic point of view.

E.O.L. No.2, 10/23/01.

I lean also very strongly to the reverse containing the wreath. Just look at it on the coin- how beautifully the entire surface is brought up- it is richness itself. Then, practically, the work on the entire piece is much more easily brought up with this reverse, becase there are few bare places, and the pressure is evenly divided over the surface.

Whichever is adopted I would advise strongly that samples of all prepared pieces, be placed in our cabinet, for future use and guidance of Mint officials and Engravers.

Referring to your query in note of 22nd inst. relative to photographing process, the best party to have this done is undoubtedly Gutekunst of this city, who I think owns and controls the process.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. sev t.,

Superintendent.

A.T.S.

Oct. 23rd 91

10.897	Handy & Harman	58.493.00
10.898	American Exch. Nat. Bank &c.	9.761.83
10.899	Handy & Harman	33.000.00

O. O. Bostwick

B.S.P.

Oct. 23rd 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Oct. 14th 91

55.356.70

55.300.90

09120 53.752.48

Robinson

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 24, 1891.

Chas. E. Barber, Esq

Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to

San Francisco Mint

3 reverse Std. Dollar dies.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 24, 1891.

Sir:-

I send forward

coins reserved for special tests this

day, viz:-

Two (2) dimes Std $2.50.

Very Respectfully

O. C. BOSBYSHELL

Superintendent

Oct. 24 1

Sir-

I have forwarded the matter noted for Eugene in letter of Oct 19, as requested by a letter from Gen. Beebe, our Eugene. I hope it may prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. Dobyns

Superintendent

Oct. 24th 1861

HON. EDWARD C. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I received a telegraphic order from you
to forward three (3) reverse Std. Dollar dies to Mint
at San Francisco, date of Oct. 19.

The dies went forward same day, and your
office advised of dispatch.

I your order of Oct. 23, (letter) for three (3)
reverse Std. Dollar dies in addition to order of
19th by wire?

Very Respectfully

Dr. Pickering

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
Oct. 24, 1891

HON. ELIS. A. GRAHAM
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Shall I close sale Black Dogs No fourteenth at 97.25 short coin 760 ounces, or require the balance? Sale delivery by them for month about equal amounts, but settling by sales makes last one short."

Referring to my letter of to-day.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 24 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

A little correspondence has sprung up between this office and Messrs. Clark, Dodge, & Co. respecting sales of silver in October.

The facts are, briefly: The first four sales made by that party ran over about 3000 ounces, fine; but on closing last sale (by trial) the deliveries fell short about as much as the first four sales ran over.

Messrs. C. D. & Co. complain because we have insisted on settling each sale by their per rates. They deal in Credit bars, which reach us in advance of invoices, or the contrary, or invoices reach us out of order of shipment, all of which complicates matters. I have tried to adjust all sales by advancing on bars received 75%

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of assumed value. Messrs. C. D. Co. seem to object to settlements by sales, and apparently Omaha intended to apply certain bars due on a low rate to a higher rate. Settling sales as sales we have paid for about the amount sold according to your advices, but the practice has been to require full delivery on final sale of the month.

I have thought it best to submit this explanatory letter.

Very respectfully

O. C. Rockwell

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 24th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Oct. 14th 1891

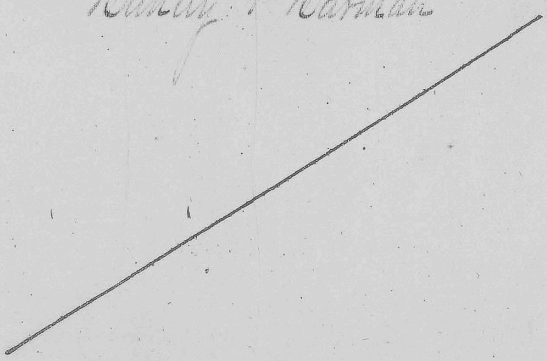
Fineness Weight,	oz	200,732.52
Fine Weight,	oz	200,476.64
Value, @ 0.9724 per oz fine,	$	194,943.48

B. E. Darby Jr.
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Cert. of 9

10.900 Kandy & Karnan 37.99.14



O. C. Darbyshire

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Oct. 24th 91

Clark Dodge & Co.

Oct. 14th 91

96,660.90

96,426.25

0.9725 93,774.53

Oct. 26

Hon. C. A. Garner,
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:-

In endorsing off over to you I assumed that you could place the order on file, and ship after departure. I assumed this on the order of the Treasurer in the case of a Hartford party, the remittance having been a draft on New York which the Mint could not receive for three days. I hope the error has not caused you much trouble.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States

Oct. 26 1

Sir:

I send forward coins received for assay
last this day, as follows:

Leo & Co. Dr. Leo & Co. Acc't 26

Very Respectfully,

Dr. Chas. Lee

Superintendent

Oct 16th 91

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Oct. 26th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion for Assay received at the Mint from Handy & Harman

per bearer of above bond Oct. 16th 91

Fine Weight		99.685.50
Fine Weight		99.576.31
Value, @ 09640	per oz.	95.991.56

D. R. Boyd Asst

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 26th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased

the Mint from Kandy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 16th 91

Gross Weight oz. 29.735.00

Fine Weight, oz. 29.701.64

Value, @ 0.9645 per oz. fine, $ 28.647.23

(Ed. 6-15-'89—1,000.)

Oct. 27 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 25 copies of "A Brief History of Coinage Legislation in the United States" for which I am much obliged.

The order of the Ordnance Department for 756 sterling silver plate, roller gauge, and 15 pieces sterling wire, has been handed to Metz and Bro. with copy of the letter from Lt. Sladen. The order will be filled as early as possible.

Very Respectfully,

O. M. Roberts

Superintendent

Engineer Department U.S. Army

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct. 27 1891

Sir:-

I shall forward coins, as ordered for special, tested this day, viz:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Act 1837

Superintendent,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 27 1891.

Sir:-

I forward for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury $ 3820/50000 - of Minor Coinage Profits, with Schedule.

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 28 1891

Sir:-

I forward telegram order for Treasure Steamer for San Francisco Mint, as you request in letter of Oct. 24. inst.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Oct. 28

Hon. A. G. Mattheus
First Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith "Injury" certificate for voucher "J" of June 30, 1891, Life Saving Service

Referring to voucher "E" "E. Howard Watch Clock" of New York, I beg to say that the bills came to us signed "Stout," in the first instance, and we returned them with a request to Mr. E. V. Delaigue Asst. to sign them by his own hand. He signed over the signature "Stout" which on the certificate the signature, but as it is Mr. Delaigue's signature I have thought it sufficient. I therefore return voucher with this explanation, and if it becomes necessary I will have one or more bills from Mr. Delaigue.

Very Respectfully
C. G. Berkydell
Superintendent

Oct. 28 1841

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assay this day, viz:

Two (2) Standard Dollars dec. 238

Very respectfully

R. E. Rutherford

Superintendent

W. Steel, Esq
Coiner

Oct. 28th 1891

Sir:

You will receive after November 1st. proximo, Blanks resultant from the melting and conversion into 1 & Bronze and Nickel 5 & alloy of Cunamant Minor Coins, received on Transfer Orders for recoinage, the same being the balances of the Minor Coinage Recoinage Accounts June 30th 1891. viz: 1 & Bronze Blanks. 142.908.64 Troy Ozs.
5 & Nickel " 269.480.81 " "

You will immediately proceed to Coin the same without interruption as per the following Schedule, until the whole amount is completed, finishing each separate Coinage before commencing another, and making your ~~daily~~ reports to the Cashier accordingly, taking care that the weight and value of the several amounts do not exceed those

given in the Schedule.

The Coinage to be completed without fail before the close of the present Quarter.

Schedule

Bronze 1¢ Coin

		Qgs.	$
One Cent per Cent-Recoinage		15.764.86	1.576.49
Bronze 1+2¢	"	127.143.78	12.714 38

Nickel 5¢ Coin

		Qgs.	
Nickel 1¢ Recoinage		142.402.48	44.298.15
Nickel 3¢	"	93.349.28	29.035.55
Nickel 5¢	"	33.799 [illegible]	10.491 [illegible]

Very Respectfully.

A. E. Burdett

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 28th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Barber, the engraver, reports to me that it will be necessary to use the engravers in his department after the regular hours of work, and he thinks that they should receive pay for the over time made. Since my connection with the Institution I have never known per diem assistants or clerks to receive pay for any overtime made, but as his department has been ordered to run without regard to hours in order to have the dies for the new design ready by the first of the year, and as he thinks it cannot be done without overtime, he now claims extra pay for them. Our money for per diem pay being limited I submit the matter to your judgment--- of course where parties are employed longer than usual I have always held that they should receive extra compensation, but I do not believe that the gentlemen immediately interested would make this claim.

Very respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Oct 29 1

Sir:-

I have forwarded Coins received for Assay this day viz:-

Two (2) Half Dollars Oct 29

Sergt Kirkpatrick

Ord Sergt

Lieut Commdg

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 29 1841

Sir:-

I send you by U.S. Express this day one box containing gold and silver, rolled to gauge as per directions of Capt. Ward's ~~enclosed letter of Oct. 22 inst.~~ Your original letter of transmittal dated Oct. 6.

I forward bills in duplicate herewith, which I will thank you to hand to Chief of Ordnance and have paid without unnecessary delay, as any personal credit to Dr. Patten is his only motive.

The last order for 8000 ~~Sterling~~ silver plates and wire will have to be rolled and drawn outside of the Mint, as our rolls are not equal to work of such precision.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Rothrock

Superintendent

Oct. 29 1861

Dr. D. H. Little,
Melter & Refiner
Sir:-

You are hereby authorized and requested to have prepared 750 ounces, more or less, sterling silver, in rolled strips 4" × 24" and to gauge furnished by the Ordnance Dept. Washington, D.C. for the use of said Dept. and by order of Director of the Mint.

You are authorized to have the rolling of strips and the drawing of wire included in this authorization done at any responsible establishment, taking a receipt for the same.

Respectfully Yours

A. L. Brenthaver
Superintendent

October 29th

Sir

I send, by U. S. Express, one gold Life Saving Medal and Rider, mounted, and Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $108.85.

I also enclose Vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. C. Dodd

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 29 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three bronze medals struck by the Netherlands in commemoration of prominent events in the early history of the Government, and have placed them in the Cabinet in this institution according to your request.

I have further to acknowledge the receipt of a historical receipt by Hon. Samuel R. Thayer, Minister of the United States at the Hague, which will be filed in the Cabinet.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Barbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 30. 1891

Sir:

I sent forward coins assayed for Special Assay this day, namely:

Coo Standard Dollars Del. #240

Very Respectfully,

D. H. Boyd Jr.

Superintendent.

October 30th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 29th inst, relative to charging postage on proof coins, and referring to correspondence had with Mr. G. R. Anderson, of Cleveland, Ohio. The term "individual business" used in connection with "medal business" was intended by the Medal Clerk, who wrote the letter, to convey the idea that such business was for the accommodation of individuals ordering medals and proof coins, and not for the benefit of the Government, as explained by the clerk in his letter of March 26h last to Mr. Anderson. The proofs were sent to Mr. Anderson in a linen lined envelope without the penalty stamp being endorsed thereon. Following the custom of the Institution I find it has always been usual to charge postage on all proof coins and medals mailed, and I am glad to have my opinion especially called to this matter and my views requested on it.

I am clearly of the opinion that we should furnish these

E.O.L. No.2, 10/30/91.

under the official stamp, but as the Government would have no redress in case of loss of such shipments should be in my opinion registered and the registration fee ought properly to be paid by the party ordering. Mr. Anderson sent the registration fee with his order, but the six cents postage might well have been saved by the use of the official stamp. There is little or no profit on proof sets, when time, wages, wear and tear are taken into consideration. I will instruct the Medal Clerk to put the official stamp upon all such shipments in the future, but to require a registration fee of ten cents in order to protect the Government against loss.

Very truly your,

Obedient servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 30 1891

Hon. R. E. Kanar,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:-

I regret not to be able to procure an eagle of 1844, but on application to our largest dealer he informs me that he has none and knows of none, though the coin is by no means rare.

I send you an eagle of 1891, and return the balance of your remittance - $19. It is possible that an eagle of 1844 may be had of party of whom I purchased

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Chief
Superintendent

Oct. 31 1.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Special Assay this day, viz:-

Two (2) Half Dollars	del	24
Two (2) Dimes	"	24

Very Respectfully

D. C. Boisgobey

Superintendent

To Director
Treasury
Cashier's
Proceeds

Philada.
October 31st 91

31st October 91

1.469.040.

51.438.081.90
27.052.10
115.605.25
60.465.
53.110.244.37

Treasury Note
Currency Coin

O. C. Bosbyshell

N.Y. a/c # 513.746.33
Phila 30000.
543.746.33

Supts

Oct 31st 1890

Sir:

Replying to your favor of 20th inst. I have the honor to report the weight & cost of Silver Bullion Purchased under the act of July 14/90 on hand at the close of business this day to be approximately 39.281.106 $\frac{654}{}$ fine ounces costing $39.698.610.45 - confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon E O Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Supt

Dec 31st

Sir;

I have the honor to state the seigniorage on Trade Dollar Bullion Coined during this Month to be $3.081.20. and the total seigniorage on the same since the commencement of its coinage to be $173.247.36 — of which $157.223.91 was on the coinage of Subsidiary Coin and $16.023.45 on the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.

Confirming my telegram of this date & in reply to your favor of 20th inst.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dallas

Supt.

Hon E.O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Supt's

Oct 31st

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 16th inst I have the honor to report the weight and cost of Silver purchased under the act of July 14th 1890 during the month of October 1891 to be approximately $3,734,399.26 fine ounces costing $3,630,474.87 confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Boteyhead

Supt

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Supts

Office

Oct 31st 1891

Sir;

As requested in your favor of 15th inst I have the honor to report the total purchases of Silver under the Act July 14th 1890 to Nov 1st proximo to be approximately 5,905,701.32 fine ounces costing $5,288,888.16

Very Respectfully

A. E. Barbyshell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

DC.

Supt

Oct 31st

Sir:

As requested in your favor of 28th inst I have the honor to state the cost value of the Gold & Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be approximately as follows viz:

Gold Bullion	$ 33.724.975.-
Silver Bullion	40.088.117.-

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Supt

Oct 31st 1

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day in final reply to your favor of 3d inst, is hereby made official,

"No amount silver coin for re coinage transferred to this Mint since October twentieth, coinage from that date including to-days deliveries $37.000 — in Dimes

110.000 " 1/4 Dollars

22.000 " 1/2 Dollars

$ 169.000 Total "

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon E O Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 2nd 1891.

Sir:—

Miss Lillie Thompson an Adjuster

D. R. Boyd Jr.

To the Abstract Clerk

Philadelphia

Nov. 2 1871

M. C. Smith, Esq
Assayer in Charge
Mint U. S. Dearborn, Co.

Dear Sir:

I send you this day by U. S. Express one Box gold assay weights, with letter, together with Mr. Brenner's bill for the same, duly receipted, and your check can be forwarded direct to him.

Mr. Brenner has had the weights compared with the standard weights used by Mr. Eckfeldt, our Assayer, who reports the set a little heavy, but very satisfactory in their series. The 400, 200, and 200, appear to be a little light.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 2d 1891

Sir:

I forward this day, per U. S. Express, three Silver Life Saving Medals and Riders, Mounted and three cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $34.45.

I also enclose vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bakewell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 3, 1891.

Director of the Mint
Mint Bureau.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to telegram of Gen. R. E. Preston, Acting Director, under date, I have to say that one set of gold troy weights sent forward by U.S. Express Nov. 2. inst. from Denver Mint.

The delay was with Gen. Freeman, the maker of the weights, who was urged to make all reasonable despatch.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 3 1891.

Cabell Whitehead, Esq
Assayer, Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send you my check No. 153 for $7.22 proceeds of a part of a button of gold sent forward on account of this Mint.

The fineness, as determined by Mr. Eckfeldt, our Assayer, was 984.5

Respectfully Yours
A. M. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

O.13.J.

Nov 3d 91

10902 Handy & Harman 158,000.00

D. C. Babcock

Philada Pa
Nov 3d 91

Phila Pa

Oct 31/91

$30.000-

Col Babcock
Supt U.S. Mint.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 4th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

It is quite necessary that I should examine a plan for using crude oil with the Brown Chemical Annealing Furnaces which ~~is~~ to be placed in this Institution. I should like therefore authority to go to Waterbury, Conn., and to take with me Mr. Steel, the Coiner. Will you kindly authorize me to do this.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Barbyshell

Superintendemt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 4th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Joseph Wharton was in this morning and suggested that if you would like to get any further information on the subject of how the pure nickel coinage of Switzerland is considered in that country, a letter through the State Department to the United States Consul there would give you information of value.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Rasby Heel

Superintendent.

Mint H Pl
12 m.

Sir.

Reduce purchasing rate
of silver to ninety-five cents
per ounce fine, immediately.

Respectfully-

O. C. Bontyhuee
Supt.

To the Abstract Clerk

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent's Office

Jan. 14 2 P.M.
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To Abstract Clerk

Please send me 944 cents
pennyweights fine.

O. C. Bontyhuee
Superintendent

Nov 4th 91

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O. B. Babbitt

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Mr E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Sir;

I send by Express four half dollars of the new design - two of each. On one set the clouds on the reverse are omitted, on the other set they remain. Mr. Barber believing, as he states in his note enclosed herein, that you might wish to send one set for Mr. Gilder's inspection. I also enclose Mr. B's views on Modern Coinage and Ancient (Greek) Coinage.

To my mind the stars without the clouds, do not mean anything - if the number of states is intended to be represented 42 ought to be there. With the clouds the allegory is complete. thirteen born at once, and more to appear when these clouds lift. It is perfectly proper

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to place symbols upon coins - why the arrows, why the olive branch? Many people in this country do not understand their significance. High art ought to recognize the clouds - wear and tear will relieve the stiff disc appearance. The design undoubtedly composes better with the clouds. I think if you will place these reverses side by side you must see that in the one without clouds, there is a bare appearance - there is something wanted - whilst in the other there is a completeness.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
O. C. Barber
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 5, 1891.

Charles E. Barber. Esq
Engraver
Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to U. S. Mints at San Francisco the following coinage dies for the Calendar year 1892:

10 prs. Eagle
10 " Half Eagles
20 " Quarter Eagles
20 " Dimes.

Per order of D. M. dtd. Nov. 4 inst.

Respectfully, Yours.

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 5 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for
Special tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes. Del #244

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Nov 5th 91

11 N. N. Paul 17,839.80

Philadelphia

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 5 1891

Sir:-

I will thank you to make requisition for 10.000 copies of the enclosed blank form for Acknowledgment of remittances for Silver coin for use at this Mint.

Very Respectfully

Ole Babyhead

Superintendent

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Nov 5th 91

Henry N. Paul

Nov 2 91

18650.25

18631.65

0.9575 17839.80

G.B. Kenyon

813 J.

Nov 5th 91

10904 Handy & Harman 294/3386

O. B. Bishop

Nov. 5 1891

Sir.

I send forward gold Coins reserved for assist test this day, namely:-

Two (2)	Do. Eagles	$40	Dec	#22
Two (2)	Eagles	#20	"	23
" "	Half "	#10	"	24
" "	Quar "	#5	"	25
		#70		

Very respectfully

A. M. Bentley

Superintendent

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Nov 6th /

10,905	Landy & Norris	55,000 –
10,906	Lee Kaus & Co	22,000 –
10,907	M. Guggenheim's Sons	14,000 –
10,908	Moore & Schley	7,000 –

Received

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov 6 1891

My dear Leech;

I enclose what all here think just the thing. Try if possible to have this design letter on. Mr Barber has every detail down to the utmost particular, so that he knows just what basis to go, chief of coin engraver. and can go right on with work. Don't do away with the dots. You will observe they are impressed on piece enclosed, and a critic who cannot tell that dots are intended is not worthy to criticise. Any change will require going over many little details, that eat up time, and are vexatious. The coin as shown by this sample ought to be accepted - and I hope will be -

Very truly Yours A. E. Roberts Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

The Mint of the United States
Superintendent's Office,

Nov 7th 1891.

Sir

Your letter of the 5th inst enclosing draft No #70817 for $108.50 in payment of bill for One gold Life Saving Medal, Case, Mounting &c. &c. has been received

Very respectfully
D. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst, enclosing Draft for $108.50 in payment of bill for one gold Life Saving Medal, Case, Mounting &c., and Vouchers for the same, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Beckwith
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Nov. 7 [illegible]

Sir,-

I send forward coins received for
Assistant this day, accounts:

Two (2) dimes $0.20

Very respectfully
Obt Servt
Superintendent

12 K. C. St. Paul 12/60.20

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office

July 1st 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director U.S. Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate Amount of Silver Purchases and parts during the Current Month ending July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is 963669 Fine ounces. Value $722662

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 7 1871

Sir:-

I enclose, with memorandum, check on First Nat'l Bank of Philada for $1692.$\frac{10}{100}$ proceeds of certain Assay bars received Nov. 2. inst. from us as follows:

Gold Bar proceeds $ 816.62

Silver " " 212.03 $\frac{10}{100}$

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dallas

Superintendent.

Dft 65

Supts

Nov 7th 1

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Sec'y of the Treasy in my favor for the sum of Twenty-five hundred ($2.500) Dollars, payable from the appropriation for Casting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month

Very Respectfully

O. Dubois

Supt

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Supt

Nov. 7th 1891

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail my ordinary & Expressy expense accounts for the month of October 1891

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bachelder

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov 7th 91

10909	Com: Kansas City S & R Co:	9.501.92
10.910	M. Guggenheim's Sons	6700.06
10.911	Moore & Schley	23.819.14
10.912	Handy & Harman	40.832.05

A. B. Hepburn

Nov. 9 1891

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins assayed for Heiss
Bro this day, namely:-

Nos (2) Two Dollar Bars #246

Very Respectfully

D. B. Dashiell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 9 1891

Capt. M. J. Gealich,
Ord. Storekpr.
Rock Island Arsenal,
Rock Island, Ill.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward, duly receipted, bill for fine gold and sterling silver furnished you by this mint, according to your request of Nov. 6. inst.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Z.N.B.

Nov 9th 91

10.913	N. W. Paul	35,259.93
10.914	M Guggenheim's Sons	17,000.00
10.915	Clark Dodge & Co.	71,000.00
10.916	Fourth Nat. Bk. [illegible] attys for Zimmerman & Haas [illegible]	[illegible]
10.917	Handy & Harman	[illegible]
10.918	[illegible]	80,000.00

adg

$5345

Nov 9th 91

N. N. Paul
Nov 6th 91

50,100.75
50,044.63
44,420.13

$0.9445

F.W.S

Hood 9th 91

Handy & Harman
Hong Kong 91

300,082.82

299,676.51

10.9575 286,940.26

2205

Nov 9th 91

Moore & Schley
Nov 4th 91

99.952.10
99.809.62
99.819.14

$0.95

Nov 9th 91

Con: Kansas City S. & R Co:
Nov 4th 91

38.458.90
38.423.07
36.501.92

No. 95

F. W. S.

Nov 9th 91

M. Guggenheim's Sons

Nov 4th 91

24.972.35

24.947.43

23.700.06

10.95

(Ed. 9-14-98—1,000.)

Nov. 10 1

The High Clerk

The purchasing price of silver across counter will be 95 cents per ounce fine until further notice.

Roy Porter

Nov. 10 1

The assistant Clerk

The purchasing price of silver across counter will be 95 cents per ounce fine until further notice.

Roy Porter

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 10 1891

Director of the Mint
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins, assays for settlement this day, viz:-

Leo (2) dies Del #249

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

Nov. 10th 91

10.919	{Fourth Nat. Bank of Louisville & Forsyth}	46.344.27
10.920	Handy & Harman	1.22.11
10.921	Handy & Harman	3.3[illegible]
10.922	M. Guggenheim's Sons	6.731.73
10.923	Clark, Dodge & Co.	23.8[illegible]

Oct. 9

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 10 1891

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer U.S. New York

Sir:-

I will thank you to furnish this office with a new check book (Silver Dollars a/c) the one we have being nearly exhausted.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 10 1881

To the Treasurer

As only $6,000 ounces of silver derived from unclaimed coin remain available for subsidiary silver coinage, you will please call for your deliveries to say, about $70,000 until a further transfer shall be made.

Respectfully

Chas. E. Arthur

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Ridge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 4th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.089.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.868.89
Value, @ 0.95	per oz. fine,	$ 94.875.44

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheim Sons per letter of advice, dated Nov. 6th 91

Fineness	25.077.20
Fine Weight	25.046.68
Value 09475	23.731.73

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 10th 91

Statement of the Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Kundy & Harman

per letter of Nov. 2nd 91

	100.404.47
	100.266.45
0.9580	96.055.26

Ochs

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 11 1891

The Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I send forward coins received for special test this day, viz:—

Two (2) Ten Dollars Act Mch 3 1873

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 11 1891

Hon. Edw. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Referring to yours of Nov. 9, last, relative to necessary certificates of minor coins (1) I beg to say that the delay has been due to the difficulty of procuring the blanks rapidly enough.

But this has been exceptional, as we are now getting 2000 lbs per day, and shall be in receipt of sufficient more than that amount for some time to come, daily. The delay has no explanation.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 11 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I herewith return proof sheets of your annual Report, with corrections by Mr. Barber, to whom according to your request, the sheets were submitted.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

B.S.P.

Nov. 11th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Nov. 6th 91

99.938.15

99.447.96

0.9475 94.226.94

Etching

E.S.P.

Nov. 11th 91

10.924	Cen. Kansas City R.R. Co.	41,000.00
10.925	Com. by P. Harman.	11,464.81
10.926	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmerman 9 Horsky & Co	12,882.67

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov 12, 1891.

Chas. E. Kasson, Esq
Express

Sir:

Please forward to Mint of the U.S. at Carson City, consigned to Jr. the following gold coin, viz:

10 obv & Eagles
" rev do
10 obv Eagles
" rev do
10 obv ½ Eagles
" rev do
20 obv Half Eagles
" rev do

Order of D. St. of Nov. 11 inst.

Respectfully

A. Loudy
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 15 — 01

The Director of the Mint
Washington, DC

Sir:-

I send herewith coin weights for official test this day, viz:

Two (2) Gram Dollars Dec^d 749.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 12 1891

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a check book (Sixty Packages) with checks numbered from 11001 to 11400 both inclusive.

Very Respectfully,

Asst. Superintendent

B.S.P.

Nov. 12th 91

10.927	Am. Kansas City S.B.Co.	14,577.58
10.928	Handy & Kansan.	82,000.00
10.929	Fourth Nat. Bank-Ky. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay Ag	35,000.00

S.C.D.

Nov 12 91

Leased Kansas City S & R Co

to Kansas City S & R Co

Nov 9 1891

58 424 48

58 351 27

09525 58 379 58

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 13 1891

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver ac-coin-cents to 94½ cents per ounce fine.

By order of Director

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 13 1891

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver accounts to 94½ cents per ounce fine.

By order of Director